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OVER TWO THOUSAND OFF TO OLYMPIA PARK THIS MORNING.

Big Crowd Leaves on Four Special Trains for Annual Outing of Merchants' Association.

DRUMMER WINS THE PIANO

E. R. Bender Held the Lucky Number This Morning—Trip to the Park Was Made Without Incident or Accident.

"Gee, but this is a lonesome town," ran a once popular song and it fits Connellsville today. Every year the semblance between Connellsville and Oliver Goldsmith's Deserted Village is referred to, but it won't be used this time because there are some moth eaten edges to the expression. The town was somewhat deserted, but not wholly so. Something over 2,000 people went on the annual Merchants' picnic to Olympia Park, but this didn't empty Greater Connellsville with its 20,000 souls.

There were other attractions to take the people out of town but the one best bet was the Connellsville Merchants' outing to Olympia Park. Four special trains were run over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The train service was unexcelled and there was plenty of room for the picnickers.

At Connellsville alone 1,675 tickets were sold, while Dunbar contributed several hundred people. There were many people from other points, too. With the Frick Veterans at Oakford Park and Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant turning out in full force to a picnic of the Heptasophs, the Connellsville picnic proved the best drawing card of them all.

A number of people took advantage of the opportunity to hike to the mountains, the stores here being closed. Those who remained in town must have kept mostly at home because the business streets were not thickly peopled at any time.

The three sections leaving Connellsville arrived at the park in good time, the third getting in about 9 o'clock. The fourth train carrying the Dunbar contingent, met with some delay and did not arrive until nearly 10 o'clock. Immediately after the crowd gathered in the park the piano drawing was pulled off, E. R. Bender, a traveling salesman of Confluence, holding the lucky number, 2,381.

Only a portion of the athletic program was carried out this morning. Lawrence O'Donovan won the 100 yard dash, Frank Kesler being second and Orrel Herwick third. The boys' race, for youngsters, under 14 years, was exciting. Carl Phillips won the race, Walter Harry was a close second and John Zimmerman third. Amenia McGrath was in the lead in the girls race, Margaret Bruck coming in next, Alice Jones third and Helen Artzman fourth. The field in every event was a large one.

There wasn't a single accident to mar the day. The trip down to the park was made without incident. The big crowd flocked into the park and everyone made himself at home. Early in the day there began a demand for free coffee and the cooks were busy dishing out the hot fluid. The various amusement devices in the park found good patrons in the Connellsville delegation and the roller coaster, the minature railway, the aerial swings and other attractions worked overtime. The dance hall also proved an attraction.

Although the crowd was not so large as on previous excursions, the enthusiasm was just as great and everybody had a rip roaring time of it.

SCOTTDALE PEOPLE HAVE THREE PICNICS

Frick Veterans, Heptasophs and Connellsville Outings Take Number of Mill Town Citizens.

The Heptasophs picnic out of Scottdale today took a good number of the citizens to Idlewild. The Frick Veterans picnic at Oakford park attracted a large number of the Frick employes from here, among them General Superintendent W. H. Clingerman and Chief Clerk J. A. Barnhart. Several citizens joined the Connellsville picnic to Olympia park, and spent the day in Pittsburg at a low rate of fare. And there are several other picnics scheduled for the near future, that will be well patronized.

Making Town Map.

Engineer J. B. Hogg is having maps made of East Merristown, the new plan of lots laid out by the West Penn Land Company, in which a number of Connellsville people are interested. The company will meet in Mr. Hogg's office tonight to approve the street plans as they have been laid out.

BUYS SOMERSET TIMBER.

Howard C. Cook of Johnstown Takes Over 1,200 Acres.

SOMERSET, July 22.—Howard C. Cook of Johnstown has purchased about 1,200 acres of valuable timber property in Addison township from D. S. and W. G. Buterbaugh and C. J. Duncan of Windber, paying about $20,000 for the same. The land was formerly owned by the Duncan Lumber Company. A quantity of lumbering machinery is included.

SEEKING 10 BODIES OF STORM VICTIMS

Big Parties Hunting for Bodies of Those Supposed to Have Been Drowned in Storm.

United Press Telegram.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 22.—Searching parties are feverishly hunting for the bodies of 10 persons supposed to have been drowned yesterday, when the terrific storm broke over the city and swept away Bettison's Pier. Among those believed to have been drowned are three members of the Bettison family, C. H. Daly, Edward Lewis, Ray Teetshore, and four negroes.

These people made up a fishing party and were marooned on the pier by the sudden rush of water that swept over the pier with the advent of the storm. None was killed in Galveston. The repair of the railroad bridge that was wrecked by the storm has begun and railroad men say that they will be able to run trains over it within the next 24 hours.

LITTLE SATISFACTION IN THE SUTTON CASE

Very Little New Light Shed Upon Annapolis Tragedy After Cross Examination.

United Press Telegram.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 22.—When the fourth day of the Sutton trial began Lieutenant Willing was on the stand and underwent cross examination by Attorney Davis for the Sutton family. Davis tried to show by Willing's testimony that Lieut. Adams on the night of Sutton's death was in an infuriated condition and that Adams was forcibly restrained from beating Sutton when he was prostrated upon the grounds.

So far the court has been able to adduce from the testimony that Sutton and Adams were angered and engaged in a fight when others arrived. All the officers have testified that they heard that Sutton killed Rockler, following which they heard a revolver discharged near Sutton's head and found Sutton dying of the wound.

TOOK SOOTHSAYER'S ADVICE; IS ARRESTED

Jane Fell Went Through Window and Was Caught Returning With Bed Room Apparel.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.—Jane Fell didn't fall into the home of Mrs. Belle Thomas; she climbed in instead. Mrs. Fell says she was told by a fortune teller that something for her would be found in Mrs. Thomas' bedroom. Jane took a chance on the soothsayer's advice and landed in jail, because she was seen to crawl into the house by way of a handy window and emerge with sheets and pillow cases in her arms.

Following a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Boyle this morning she was held for court.

FIVE SERIOUSLY HURT.

Special Car Runs Away and All Passengers Are Injured.

FOTTSVILLE, Pa., July 22.—(Special.)—After a wild dash down the steep grade a special trolley car carrying half a hundred Elks turned turtle at the foot of the hill today. Scarcely a passenger escaped without injury and five were seriously hurt. They were: Thomas B. Golden and George Weidman of Pottsville; George W. Bower and James Ernest, of Easton, and Irvin Paul of Bangor.

To Be a Butcher Shop.

The banking rooms used by Peter Rutsek on Main street are to be turned into a butcher shop by P. J. Flanagan.

SUES ON NOTE.

Bank Says Men Who Gave It Have Not Made Good.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.—Rev. Father Ostuzewski, the Polish Catholic priest who figured last winter in the troubles with the church banking system at Footedale, is named among others in an action in assumpsit, started yesterday as the result of some notes getting into their resting places without cash to meet them. The Metropolitan National Bank of Pittsburg through Attorney R. F. Hopwood, has filed its statement of claim for over $4,000, and names as defendants in the action St. Thomas' Roman Catholic congregation, with Rev. Ostasewski as pastor, and Martin Hudata, Joseph Lukaczyski, Jan Kingorici and Michael Szymerak as members.

It is claimed that on April 2, 1909, a note for $2,000, payable June 2, was made by the congregation, payable to the pastor at the New Salem First National Bank. It is claimed that Ostazewski realized on it at the Metropolitan, but that the note went to protest. Interest from date of maturity, together with $158 protest fees are also asked. Another note is alleged to have been given under similar circumstances.

GUARDSMEN GO TO SOMERSET TODAY

Company E of Mt. Pleasant Has Been Assigned the Duty of Preliminary Details.

The first detail of National Guardsmen for Camp Hunt passed through Connellsville this morning and will get things in readiness for the main body of the Second Brigade which begins the influx into Somerset tomorrow.

Company E of Mt. Plasant, which has been assigned the task of pitching the tents for the Tenth regiment, came in on the Mt. Pleasant branch in a special train this morning. There was an engine, baggage car, coach and a caboose to the "special." At Connellsville the baggage car and coach was hitched to No. 48 and taken to Rockwood, where it was hauled over the Somerset & Cambria branch to Somerset.

At this point Captain Harkins and his men were joined by Captain R. S. McKee of the hospital corps and the detail of first aid to the injured men.

Tomorrow Company D and the Tenth Regiment Band will leave for Somerset to go into camp. They will find their tents pitched and practically all the details in readiness for the formal opening of the encampment on Saturday morning. Company I of Greensburg and C of Uniontown, together with other military details, will go through Connellsville tomorrow.

SERIOUS CHARGES SET OUT BY COMMONWEALTH

Particulars Filed Against Cashier Ward and Co-Defendant in Coal Centre Bank Case.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 22.—That the defendants conspired to defraud the Bank of Coal Center of vast sums of money by various unlawful schemes, is the charge made in the bill of particulars filed yesterday by District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson, in the case of Frederick Ward of Pittsburg and Clifford H. Drum of Coal Center, which will be tried at the August term of court.

It is charged that after Drum had been elected cashier Ward became a depositor in and a heavy borrower from the bank, obtaining large sums of money without the loans being approved first by the directors, or later reported to them by the cashier of the bank.

It is claimed Ward and Drum agreed that Drum should violate an act of Assembly by engaging in the purchase and sale of stocks and in other occupations, aside from his business as cashier.

SEVEN FAIL TO GO TO PICNIC

Owing to a Fondness for Joy Water They Are Being Detained at Bastile.

Seven unfortunates were unable to attend the picnic today because of too great a fondness for "licker" yesterday. The seven filed, one by one, into police court at an early hour this morning. They walked right in and turned around and walked right back to the cells to do 48 hours in the bastile.

None of them had any money so the borough profited not by the experience. Burgess Evans held court at 6.30 and then turned the town over to Chief Rottler for safe keeping while he took in the big doing at Olympia Park.

FRICK VETERANS ARE AT OAKFORD.

Jolly Crowd Is Enjoying the Pleasures of Westmoreland Park.

FULLY 700 ARE PRESENT

Superintendents of the H. C. Frick Coke Company Represent the Big Concern at Great Annual Outing and Are Having Delightful Time.

OAKFORD PARK, July 22.—The Frick Veterans and near veterans are here in a great crowd that has been arriving all the forenoon from the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville coke regions, and this assembly of Frick workers has been augmented by a number of invited guests that have come in from other places.

The crowd tpday was somewhat smaller than usual on account of the boom in the coke trade, as nearly every works is running, and it being impossible for a number of the superintendents to be away. The stores are all open today, and consequently some of the managers were unable to be present. This is the first time in the outings of the association that this condition has prevailed.

Among those present from Pittsburg were James W. Anawalt, formerly of Scottdale, President of the Union Supply Company, the owners of 63 big stores in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties, and J. H. Gregg, W. J. Askin and C. H. Spencer of the Pittsburg offices.

Kettering's orchestra of Greensburg was present and furnished the music for the dancing in the spacious pavilion, during the forenoon and afternoon.

President Thomas Lynch of the Frick Company, accompanied by Mrs. Lynch, and their children, Sarah, Ralph, Thomas and John, are leaving Greensburg tonight for Seattle where they will spend several weeks there and in the northwestern country. They will visit the Yukon-Pacific exposition, and expect to be gone until autumn. In consequence of their proposed trip Mr. Lynch was not present.

The cars began arriving early in the forenoon after a delightful ride over the West Penn Railways lines out of the Connellsville region. It was a gladsome crowd. The gallant men who have fought with success the forces of nature for 20 years without being out of commission comprise the veterans. There are others who are nearing the mark, and some of these and their families are here. The wives and daughters are here and besides contributing beauty to the assemblage, they have most of them been busy at the kitchen oven during the week, and the production has amounted to several tons of good provander, that was stored away in the human furnaces at noon today.

Those that did not bring baskets were provided for beforehand, and the eating pavilions, especially for the Frick people, did a thriving business. After dinner a rising cloud of tobacco smoke threw its sable pall over the park, when the male members fired up their cigars and the inseparable toby of the district. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

The West Penn ran a special car for the veterans from Uniontown, two from Connellsville, two from Scottdale, and one from Mt. Pleasant. Besides going on the specials many availed themselves of the regular cars and the railroads in getting to Greensburg and from there taking the street cars down here.

The park is well provided with amusements and these were liberally engaged during the day. Some baseball games were pulled off and the veterans showed themselves wonders in ball playing. Some of the plays pulled off would have puzzled the inventors of the rules of the game.

TWO ARE SHOT.

Strikers Precipitate a Riot in Wisconsin Town.

KENOSHA, Wis., July 22.—(Special.)—Strikers at the N. R. Allen & Sons' tannery today resulted in a riot in which two men were shot. The Sheriff admitted he cannot control the situation and telegraphed to Madison asking the Governor for troops.

The nearest troops are at Milwaukee. Rioting is still in progress but there has been no further shooting. It is said the men shot were strikers who were fired upon when attacking men who refused to stop work.

Two Divorces Recommended.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.—Two divorces have been recommended by the masters hearing the cases. Anna J. Teets is favored in her suit for marital freedom from Walter N. Teets, while Mary C. Shumer is favored in a like manner against James W. Shumer.

UNIQUE REMINDER.

Boys of the Fighting Tenth Being Kept in Mind of Coming Reunion.

The invitation committee for the Tenth regiment reunion has issued the third of a series of photo cards to the members of the old regiment urging them to be at the Greensburg reunion August 13.

The last card shows a war-time scene in the trenches near the church de la Loma, where the boys lived in improvised shelter from February 4, 1899, to March 25, 1899. The picture shows the scrubby trees and the rice dikes typical of the country in which the Tenth boys did their soldiering, hunting the elusive Filipino.

The reverse side of the card bears the following: "Make no engagement for August 13th. You must be in Greensburg at the Reunion of the Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry, U. S. V."

Frick-Kim Marriage.

Miss Katherine Kim and George D. Frick were married at noon yesterday at Irwin, Pa. Rev. Dr. U. C. Gutelius officiated. Miss Mary Kim, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Leroy Frick, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Howard and Daniel Frick.

$39,000 COAL DEAL BY CHARLEROI PARTIES

They Buy Large Acreage in Morris Township, Greene County, for Early Developments.

A deed was admitted for record at Waynesburg, Greene county, for quite an extensive coal deal. Some months ago the Joseph E. Barnes interest in the Nineveh block was sold at sheriff's sale and purchased by John A. Donan of Washington, and was later purchased by William J. Kyle of Waynesburg. Mr. Kyle sold the interest to George W. Dawson, Robert C. Mountser, W. E. Potter, Edward F. Kramer and others, principally of Charleroi. The interest was in 95 tracts which enter into the Morris township coal block. The price paid was $39,005.

The coal is located principally in Morris township with a few tracts in Richhill and embraces 9,000 acres in roun dnumbers. The block is owned by a number of persons, and is regarded as one of the best blocks in Greene county. Chemical analysis has shown it to be of splendid coking quality, and is situated in the line of the prospective railroad development.

At various times the matter of developing this block by its owners has furnished an interesting theme of discussion by them, and some day Waynesburg people with home capital may be found engaged in the coal business an denriching themselves by the development of that fine coking coal above mentioned.

MANY ALL STEEL CARS BEING BROUGHT IN

Coke Plants All Through the Region Receiving Monsters to Care for Increased Production.

Over 100 more of the monster new steel cars that have raised the average of coke shipments so materially during the last few weeks, arrived in the region over the Pennsylvania railroad last night and this morning. Seventy-five of them were brought in and distributed to various coke plants in the Lower Connellsville region during the night. More than 50 got in this morning and are being sent into the plants today.

The presence of these cars will be of material help in getting out the heavily increased coke production that has started in during the last 10 days, in every way make for more rapid movement of freight, and quicker handling at its destination. The cars are all steel, 100,000 pounds capacity, four hoppers and are unloaded in one minute, by the drop bottom system.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR POINT MARION

Want to Erect Public Building and Pave Streets and Are Short $7,000.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.—A special election will be held at Point Marion on Saturday for the purpose of determining whether the city shall issue bonds to the extent of $7,000.

It is the intention to erect a new public building and pave streets if the bond issue carries. The assessed valuation of the borough is $291,000. The total debt, including the proposed bond issue, would be $19,200.

For the Census.

The Town Council has turned over to Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg several details, requested by the Census Bureau. These are being answered under Mr. Hogg's direction.

DETAILS OF TROOPERS ARRIVE AT SOMERSET TO PREPARE CAMP.

Main Body Will Begin to Arrive on Friday and by Sunday Morning All Will Be There.

WEATHER BETTER.

Warms Up a Bit and a Very Pleasant Day is the Result.

After kicking up considerable of a fuss yesterday the weather man relented and sent the best brand he had in stock for the coke region today. Not only that, but the steam heater was working, too, and the mercury rose in a sympathetic movement.

This morning the temperature was 68, against 61 yesterday. Last evening 74 was the mark established.

COAL LAND OWNERS ARGUE FOR REDUCTION

Leading Coal Men of Uniontown and Fairmont Appeared Before Board.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., July 22.—Practically the whole day was taken up today by the Monongalia board of review and the equalization with the hearing of prominent coal land owners and representatives of the larger companies owning thousands of acres of coal in this county. Without reference to any particular tracts of coal, the men appearing before the court spoke in favor of a general reduction on the valuations as assessed by Mr. Griffith and his assistants.

Among the more prominent men who were present and who spoke were J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, ex-Governor A. B. Fleming, Sweeney Fleming, Attorney George Alexander of Fairmont, J. C. Garard, J. J. Furman, F. W. Downey, J. H. Zimmerman, S. M. Smith, Frank Hoover and John L. Hood, Waynesburg; State Geologist I. C. White, Davis Elkins, General James C. Frazer, E. G. Donley, J. L. Hatfield, D. H. Courtney, L. S. Brock, H. R. Warfield and others of Morgantown.

The two principal speeches were made by J. V. Thompson of Uniontown and Governor Fleming of Fairmont, the former representing his own extensive interests, while the latter appeared for the Consolidation Coal Company, owning the big Millholland tract. The remarks of the coal owners were heard by an interested audience of business men and lawyers, nearly every seat in the county court room being occupied.

In speaking to the members of the board, Mr. Thompson called attention to the assessment figures on the Pennsylvania side of the State line, where coal is valued at about one-third the amount assessed against it on the Monongalia side of the line.

Governor Fleming argued that the present price of coal land is purely a speculative one and cannot properly be figured as the true and actual value of the property. The Fairmont men declared that Mr. Thompson has built up a market for coal land, creating a market and prices just as a stock broker would.

Short addresses were made by other prominent men appearing before the board. No action was taken by the board, the members paying careful attention to the remarks. In revising the figures the statements of the coal owners will be taken into consideration.

DROVE FIRST HERD OVER SUSPENSION BRIDGE

John F. Gump Visits The Courier Office and Revives Old Memories.

John F. Gump, who lives on a rural free delivery route out of Uniontown, dropped in The Courier office the other day to pay his subscription to The Weekly Courier, he being a constant reader thereof.

Mr. Gump claims the honor of being the first man to drive cattle across the old suspension bridge across the Youghiogheny river. Mr. Gump was about 13 years old at the time and says that in the year of 1859, as well as he can remember, he drove 200 head of cattle and 1,150 head of sheep over the structure, which had not been completed. It was necessary to lay planks across the framework. The tolls charged amounted to $5.

Mr. Gump is now 66 years old, hale and hearty and with many years yet ahead of him, if he maintains his present health.

Pietro's Auto.

Thoney Pietro shipped his "automobile," the 10-ton roller used in leveling of newly-paved streets, from Morgantown to Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday afternoon.

COMPANY M IS PROVOST GUARD

Regular Army Officers Detailed As Inspectors—Tuesday Will Be Governor's Day, but Governor Stuart Is Expected to Arrive on Sunday.

SOMERSET, July 22.—A large number of soldiers of the Second Brigade arrived in Somerset. Company M of the Sixteenth Regiment, hailing from Grove City, has been detailed to act as provost guard until the encampment opens and sentries have been posted throughout the town.

The main movement of the troops from the various towns will take place on Friday and on Saturday the encampment will be formally opened. The name of this camp will be Camp Hunt, the name being chosen in honor of the memory of Captain Alfred E. Hunt, who commanded Battery B of the artillery while on duty in the Philippines and died shortly after his return to the United States. Rupert C. Kimmell of Somerset served as an officer under Captain Hunt for ten years.

Five regiments of infantry will be encamped at Somerset. They are the Fifth, under the command of Colonel Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte; Tenth, commanded by Colonel Richard Coulter, Jr., of Greensburg; the Fourteenth, under command of Colonel William E. Thompson, of Pittsburg; the Sixteenth, commanded by Colonel George C. Rickards, of Oil City, and the Sixteenth, commanded by Colonel Frank Rutledge, of Pittsburg. The Sheridan Troop of Cavalry, of Tyrone, and Battery B of the artillery, will also encamp here. The Fifth Tenth and Fourteenth regiments are composed of eight companies each and the Sixteenth and Eighteenth of 12 companies, a total of 48 companies. In addition to these bodies of men, Troop B, of the 15th U. S. Cavalry, and Battery D, of the Third Field artillery, will encamp with the Second Brigade.

The following officers of the regular army have been detailed to act as inspectors and instructors during the encampment and have nearly all arrived in Somerset; Captain Reynolds J. Burt, of the Ninth Infantry; Captain Wm. M. Fossett, of the Thirteenth Infantry; Captain George D. Moore, of the Twentieth Infantry; Captain Wm. D. Chitty, of the Fourteenth Infantry; Captain James M. Graham, of the Nineteenth Infantry; First Lieutenant Ned B. Rehkopf, of the Second Field Artillery, and First Lieutenant George C. Marshall, Jr., of the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

Governor Stuart will arrive in Somerset on Sunday, and Tuesday will be Governor's Day, when the troops will be reviewed by the Governor. It is likley that the Governor's party will encamp on a hill a short distance south of the parade grounds, which will also be used by the signal corps.

A feature of this encampment will be a monster sham battle under the direction of the officers from the regular army. Hospitals, two attacking parties, field telegraph stations, skirmish lines, and everything will be arranged exactly as in real warfare.

Five of the heroic defenders of our nation's honor this morning yielded to the blandishments of John Barleycorn and under the influence of certain quarts of beer proceeded to "rough-house" William, the colored janitor of the Trust company. Officer Seibert calmly "pinched" the quintet and they are now languishing in durance vile.

The encampment next week promises to be one of the most successful ones held in recent years.

5,000 MEN WANTED.

Steady Run is Expected at the Republic Mines.

BROWNSVILLE, July 22.—A call for 5,000 men has been issued from the coal regions in the vicinity of the Republic mines between Brownsville and Uniontown. This large number of workers is desired to begin work this week, and the prospects are for a steady run.

The mines which will be included in the call are the Republic, the Thompson No. 1 and 2 mines, and another mine of lesser importance. The Republic Iron & Steel Company owns the Republic, which is the largest, and Andrew and John Thompson, sons of J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, own the Thompson mine.

Get a Rest.

The telephone girls have the quietest day for a year today, on account of the Merchants' picnic.

THE BY-PRODUCT PROCESS GAINS.

Its Spread Has Been Painfully Slow in the Past.

EXPLOITED IN THIS REGION

Is a Growing Call For By-Products Other Than Gas, and Hitherto Counted Little on Account of Comparatively Small Demand.

The by-product process of coking gains somewhat in favor, but with painful slowness. Its progress may, however, be materially helped by the deteriorating circumstances surrounding the production and transportation of coke. The question of economical coke production through the disposition of the gas arising from the process and its use about the plant has already been exploited in a small but promising degree in the Connellsville coke region, and it now seems that there is a growing demand for other by-products which have hitherto counted for little because of the comparatively small demand for them.

The preservation of timber by the use of creosote is a matter of interest to the rising industry aside from the saving in timber cost in connection with mine work, says Mines and Minerals. During 1908 over 56 million gallons of creosote and 10 million pounds of zinc chloride were used in the United States in timber preservation. This forms in a small way another outlet for the product of the zinc mines, but more particularly does it provide a constantly growing market for one of the by-products of the coke industry when coking is carried on in the by-product ovens.

It has always been claimed that there is not a market for the coal tar by-products produced in by-product coking. In 1908, however, 89 per cent of the creosote used in timber preserving plants was imported from England, Germany, Nova Scotia, Scotland, and Holland, and manufacturers of briquets have recently complained of a shortage in the supply of binder needed for briquetting. If by-products were obtained from all of the input coal coked in the United States enough creosote would be produced to supply the native demand in connection with wood preservation.

The production of creosote alone from coal tar is not a sufficient reason for by-product coking, but there is evidence of a growing demand in the country for these by-products. Germany is far ahead of the United States in the development of the coal tar products industry, and it is inconceivable to think that the United States will continue to lag behind many years and go on wasting each year millions of dollars in the gases escaping from the beehive ovens.

A SUIT TO ENFORCE OLD COAL CONTRACT

Another Development in the Fretts & Allison Controversy Pending Some Time in West Va.

The institution of a suit in the United States Court at Philippi, W. Va., by Fretts & Allison of Pittsburg against Ernest E. and Lee Shriver of Monongalia county, West Virginia, marks another turn in the fight that has been carried on for several years in the Circuit Court there and in the Federal Court between the firm of Pittsburg and Uniontown men and a number of Monongalia people. The suit is to enforce the specific performance of a contract. According to the claims of the two men the Shrivers contracted to sell to A. E. Fretts in the year 1902 all of the Pittsburg coal underlying a tract of about 300 acres in Clay district, the price being $25 an acre.

It is the claim of the plaintiffs that this contract or option is still binding and that it must be carried out by the defendants. On the other hand the defendants assert that the options expired more than five years ago, when the coal tract was conveyed to J. V. Thompson of Uniontown at $25 an acre, Mr. Thompson now holds the coal.

WILL PROBATED.

John Killany Leaves All to His Wife.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.—The will of John Killany, late of Upper Tyrone township, was admitted to probate this morning. The will was made July 1, 1909, and leaves everything to the wife during her lifetime. At her death it is to be divided among the children.

The property, the will directs, is not to be sold without the consent of all the children, and not then until the youngest child is 16 years old. The document names the widow, Mrs. Marie Killany, the administrator.

In McKeesport Today.

Superintendent J. W. Brown of the West Penn Railways, is at Olympia Park today, watching the street car transportation facilities.

Excursions Sunday.

The B. & O. will run excursions to Somerset Sunday.

QUINN MAKES DENIAL.

Not Strikers Who Beat Up Strikebreaker Monday Afternoon.

That it was not a striker who beat up a strikebreaker on the West Side Monday afternoon is the statement of James Quinn, one of the prominent officials of the machinists' union here. Quinn says things are coming the strikers' way so nicely that violence would be unnecessary even were the machinists that kind.

"Our boys are behaving themselves and you can take it from me that none of them were mixed up in that slugging affair," said Quinn.

The strikers say the numbers of the strikebreakers here is slowly diminishing and that more men are leaving than come in. They further say the motive power is in such shape that it is frequently impossible to send a crew out on the road after it has been called.

SECOND STORM SWEEPS OVER LONE STAR STATE

Great Damage Is Done and It Is Reported That Many Were Killed.

United Press Telegram.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 22.—A second storm swept Southern Texas and the Gulf coast last night, according to delayed reports today. Heavy damage resulted. The wind reached 60 miles an hour. A number of buildings in Austin, including the city hospital, were wrecked.

Trains on the San Antonio and Arkansas railway were blown off the track near Yoakum. It is reported a train was wrecked near Corpus Christi and a number of lives lost.

QUIET AT NEW CASTLE.

Twenty of State Mounted Police Are There.

NEW CASTLE, July 22.—(Special.) With 20 members of the State mounted police quartered in the mill district here all is quite and there is no indication of trouble ahead. The arrival of the troopers has, however, stirred up all the latent hatred engendered by the strike and Sheriff Waddington holds his force of deputies part of whom are striking rollers and heaters, in readiness for the first sign of violence.

STRIKERS WEAKEN.

Pressed Steel Car Company Thinks It Has the Whip Hand.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—(Special.)—Two hundred of the six hundred strikers at Schoenville who were notified by the Pressed Steel Car Co. that they cannot return to work and left the car works, are seeking employment elsewhere.

This is taken by the company and authorities as a sign the strikers are weakening. Eviction notices will be served on all six hundred.

Sandy's Sausages.

At a Scotch banquet in New York one of the guests told the following story:

"There was a poor young man who lived in Glasgie, an' his landlady liked to mither him, and every morrn and every night she wad gi' him freit eggs. He got tired of eggs, and so he ast a fren' wheer he warked what else he might ha' to eat. 'I always eat sausages,' said the frien'. When the poor young man passed a meat shop on his way home that night he bought him a poon of sausages an' gied them to his landlady. 'Cook them for me in the morrn,' said he. 'An' how will I cook the things?' asked the landlady. 'Like ye wad feesh,' said he. But the next morrn theer was his frie eggs anst more. 'Wheer arre ma' sausages?' said he to his landlady. 'Weel,' said she, 'ye tauld me to cook 'em like I wad feesh, an' when I had finisht cleanin' the things theer was naught left.'"

Time to Rebel.

For three weeks he had borne all the horrors of housecleaning without a murmur. Then his patience gave way.

"And you," sobbed his wife—"you used to tell me I was your queen."

"Yes," he said, with a wild glare in his eyes, "but when a man finds his queen has used his best tobacco jar for pale oak varnish and his meerschaum pipe for a tack hammer he begins to grasp the advantages of a republic."

Woman Mysteriously Shot.

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Miller, aged 30, was shot late last night in a mysterious way near her home at Piney Fork and died in a few hours. The authorities are investigating and will make arrests.

Stole a Dollar.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.—Willing Hagan was arrested this morning charged with stealing $1 from a man named Mortz. He was committed to jail pending a hearing.

Mistaken Identity Again.

The hippos that attacked former President Roosevelt did not know who they were running up against.

Fishing Good.

Reports from the upper Yough section say that many bass have been caught the past few days.

Eleven Years Ago.

It was eleven years ago yesterday since the Tenth Regiment reached Manila.

Try our classified advertisements

In Social Circles.

BEST OF ALL

She—Give me the name of a good stove polish.

He—Gasoline.

A Pleasant Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Swaney of Maydentown gave a party in honor of Henry Thompson's fiftieth birthday at their home on the evening of the seventh.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Fred Hartman and family, John Heavner and family, Vernon Emma and family, Clark Swaney and family, Mrs. Emma Fordyce and family, William Swaney, Orth Swaney, Henry Moats, Robert Moats, William Moats, Charles Swaney, Lemm Sutton, William Cole, Howard Swaney, Joe Byerley and Biddie McCarty and Misses Dell and Daisy Swaney. Margaret and Emma Heavner. The out of town guests were Miss Mabel Jaynes of New Haven and Miss Belle Epley of Outcrop.

A very enjoyable evening was spent. Excellent music being rendered. Among the many presents he received was a handsome Spanish leather Morris chair and stool. An excellent supper was served. All departed happy wishing Mr. Thompson many more such pleasant birthdays.

ENGINEERS' STATISTICS IN GOOD VOLUMES

County Surveyor J. B. Hogg Is Having Data Transcribed for Preservation.

County Surveyor J. B. Hogg has his men at work transcribing the county records into durable volumes. This work has been under way for sometime past and good progress is being made. Mr. Hogg says if the matter had not been given attention when it was, hundreds of valuable maps would have been lost or destroyed.

The Freeman Lewis surveys are being worked up now. Mr. Lewis worked on the county maps from 1816 to 1853 and had a reputation for painstaking plan drawing. He shares with the late A. J. Gilmore the reputation of being among the most careful County Surveyors Fayette has ever had.

As the old surveys were becoming mutilated and were barely legible, the attorneys who need this data in making up deeds have expressed appreciation that the records are being transcribed in permanent form.

BUSINESS IS BRIGHT UP AT YOUNGWOOD

Shipments From Mines and Ovens Is Increasing and Many Men Are Getting Better Jobs.

The railroad business all over the country is picking up again wonderfully and this can be shown no better locally than by the increase of work at Youngwood. So much coal and coke are being shipped through the yards at that place that many men, some new and some furloughed, are being taken on. And, again, the demoted flagmen are ordered to take charge of crews while demoted firemen are being put on the right side. Orders have been received at Youngwood to take out more "white leaded" engines for active road service. With the present rush of business it will not be long until all the side-tracked engines will be replaced in service. Recently 25 new men were taken on as extra brakemen, making the roster of extras about 50. Orders have been issued from the office of W. L. Hudson, road foreman of engines of the Pittsburg division, to the effect that furloughed firemen shall report for work.

Buys Brownsville Paper.

BROWNSVILLE, July 22.—A. L. Cochran, formerly of Pittsburg, has purchased the Clipper-Monitor and took charge as editor and manager last week. Mr. Cochran has for several years been connected with the Associated Press at Pittsburg. He is preparing for improvements in the paper and may shortly issue a daily. He will move his family here soon.

Break Camp Today.

The camp of the Y. M. C. A. boys at Rogers Mills will be broken today. It has been established for two weeks and has been greatly enjoyed by the 15 boys.

Picnic Season On.

The picnic season has brought good buying to the grocery stores.

WOULD MURDER FAMILY

Mysterious Attempts to Spread Poison in Fayette City Home.

FAYETTE CITY, July 22.—Much mystery surrounds three supposed attempts to murder Mr. and Mrs. John Howes and a roomer, Richard Craig, of Mayoo valley, near this place. Since Sunday night the house has been guarded. On two recent nights the members of the household were awakened by fumes which were being pumped into their sleeping apartments by persons outside the house. On the first occasion Mr. Howes was nearly overcome and the services of a physician were required. Two attempts to spread the supposed poison were made the first night and on the following night when the would be assassins returned shots were fired after an attempt had been made to drive them away.

No explanation of the matter has been found for the family has no known enemies and no money is kept in the house.

ITCHING ERUPTIONS QUICKLY COOLED.

Just a few drops of Oil of Wintergreen properly compounded and washed into the skin will take away instantly the worst kind of itch.

If you are suffering with any kind of skin trouble, such as Summer rashes, prickly heat, poison ivy, poison oak, etc. you can rid yourself of the itch in ten seconds by washing with oil of Wintergreen compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. Physicians recognize D. D. D. as the standard for eczema and Psoriasis, and it has certainly been found invaluable for all other skin diseases.

J. C. Moore druggist.

When You Want

Anything advertise in our classified column. The cost? 1c a word.

LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. May Wyant of Lewisburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wyant of the South Side.

Miss Katherine King of Scottdale, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Howard is ill at her home on Tenth street.

Robert M. Evans of Barnesville, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moore of South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Flora A. Snyder of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart of Greenwood, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Poling, of Pittsburg, today.

Misses Ida O'Donovan and Della Hoop of the West Side, are in Pittsburg today.

Miss Rebecca Newman of Scottdale, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Anna Beale returned to her home at Meyersdale this afternoon after visiting friends at South Connellsville for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buttermore of Murphy avenue, accompanied by their daughter, Florence, are spending the day up the Indian Creek Valley.

INVITING Dyspepsia

Nothing is surer to bring on Dyspepsia and all kinds of Stomach Troubles, than late suppers, rich food, irregular meals, etc. Nothing is better for relieving these disorders than

Dr. D. Jayne's Sanative Pills

This standard medicine can be used as a laxative, purgative or cathartic with excellent results. It is also an effective remedy for Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Gout, and affections of the Bladder and Kidneys.

Sold by all druggists; two sizes, 35c and 75c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a gentle and effective tonic for all the family.

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ROUND TRIP $1.25 FROM CONNELLSVILLE

Special train leaves at 9:00 A. M.

Rouge Croix OLIVE OIL Pint **65c**

GRAHAM & CO.

THINK IT OVER

To get ahead in this world you must save your money while you have it. You do not miss it until it is gone, then it is too late. We will help you get ahead by saving you 20 per cent. on your grocery bill.

ALWAYS THE BEST AT OUR FRESH MEAT COUNTER.

3 10c-boxes Cocoanut	20c	3 bars Silver Gloss Soap	25c	4 cans Early June Peas	25c
1 lb cake Paraffine Wax	10c	4 lb box Dutch Cleanser	25c	3 cans Fancy Tomatoes	25c
3 5c-cakes Scourall	10c	7 cans Oil Sardines	25c	3 cans Cream Corn	25c
10 dozen Clothes Pins	10c	3 cans Pink Salmon	25c	6 cans Peerless Milk	25c
3 boxes Jell-O Dessert	25c	3 large cans Apricots	50c	4 cans String Beans	25c
4 bottles Ammonia	25c	3 cans California Peaches	50c	3 cans Kidney Beans	25c
1 large can Table Syrup	10c	1 large can White Cherries	20c	2 cans Grated Pineapple	25c
4 pkgs. Corn Starch	25c	35c Jar Apple Butter	25c	Large can Yellow Egg Plums	15c

50 lb. sack White Satin Flour	$1.75	10 lb. sack Corn Meal	23c
7 rolls Toilet Paper	25c	25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	$1.35
½ lb. cake Hershey's Chocolate	18c	25c Jar Pure Preserves	17c
½ can Hershey's Cocoa	18c	2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee	25c
4 lbs. California Prunes	25c	3 bottles Pure Vanilla	25c
3 quarts Navy Beans	25c	1 25c-bottle Olives	22c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper	10c	4 10c- cakes Climax Washing Tablets	25
Hire's Root Beer Extract, per bottle	15c	2 boxes Grape Nuts	25c
4 lbs. Fresh Ginger Snaps	25c	5 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	25c
1 lb. Fresh Graham Crackers	10c	6 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats	25c
3 10c-boxes Fruit Puddine	25c	4 lb.-box Climax Washing Powder	15c

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J. R. Davidson Company,

109 West Main St. **Connellsville, Pa.**

Town Booming Helps

III.—Make a Noise Like a Dollar

The man who gets ahead is the one who makes a noise, and it's the same with a town.

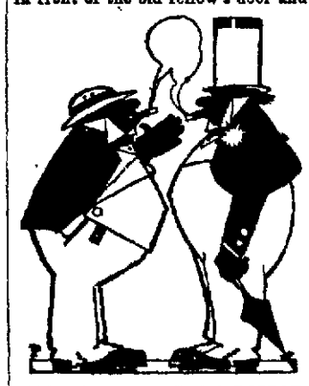
But it must be the RIGHT KIND OF NOISE.

There are millions of noises in the world and only one kind worth making. That's the kind a man learned about when he tried to interview a great financier.

He had spent several days trying to get into the private office of the old skinflint, but was always headed off.

At last he went to a friend for advice.

"I'll tell you what to do," said the friend. "You go down and stand in front of the old fellow's door and



MAKE A NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR.

When he comes out to grab you, that will be *your chance.*"

That's the kind of noise we should make in this town.

We should sound like ready money and look like it.

Nothing would bring new business and hustling citizens quicker than a NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR. Every letter that goes out should be an advertisement for our town.

If you don't know how to make a NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR, just call on us, and we'll try to help you.

One way is to advertise. When everybody gets to making the right kind of *noise* it will be worth while watching things boom.

Star Brick Co.

Works at Dickerson Run, Pa.
Postoffice Address, Vanderbilt, Pa.

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RED SHALE BRICK

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30,000 DAILY CAPACITY

BELL TELEPHONE NO. 66.

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OVEREXERTION.

Mrs. Meals: "Why, what's the matter?"
Dusty Rhodes: "Utterly exhausted, mum. Had ter knock twice!"

Important News

UNDERPRICE SALE

The Union Supply Company stores continue during this entire month the Great Clearance Sale of Summer Goods. It will be worth your while to go to one of our stores. The sale affords you a splendid opportunity to add materially to your summer wardrobe at prices, that you will scarcely feel. This applies to men and boys, women and girls and includes all sorts of made-up clothing, all sorts of underwear, shirts, hosiery and hats for men, all sorts of natty patterns of wash goods for women and girls, suitable for skirts and shirtwaists, a great variety of underwear, hosiery and other raiment for women and girls, most complete stocks, attractive in style and price.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

IF YOU WANT

Anything, Have Anything for Sale or Rent, Try Our Classified Ads at One Cent a Word. They Bring the Results.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Martin and son of Mt. Braddock, were here on Wednesday visiting friends.

Real estate, fire and life insurance. F. J. McFarland, Martin Building.

Miss Pauline McLean of Mt. Braddock, was here Wednesday visiting friends.

Ira Cochran was calling on friends at Mt. Braddock and renewing old acquaintances at the C. & O. Tower of the Pennsylvania railroad at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bricker of Footdale, Pa., who have been here visiting friends left on Wednesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers of Adelaide, Pa., were here the guests of friends.

Miss Jennie Watt was shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Frank McFarland, the local insurance agent, was a business caller in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Homer Ferren, who recently graduated from the Dentist School of the University of Pittsburg, has opened up his dental parlors to the public in the Smith & Feathers building, on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McClain and two daughters, who have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith left on Wednesday for their home at Waitersburg, Pa.

Frank Smith was visiting friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Barber, who has been here the guest of friends left on Wednesday for her home at Wilmerding, Pa.

Albert Gates, who has been the guest of friends for the past week, left for his home at Latrobe.

Mrs. Erwin S. Kerr, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. MacFarland, at Irwin, for the past two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and baby of the West Side, Connellsville, were here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper of Speers Hill.

Miss Nora Mahaney, who has been here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mahaney, of Franklin Road, for the past week, left for her home in Pittsburg.

Mrs. May Savers was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Messrs. Louis and Henry Hearich, who were in Pittsburg on Tuesday attending the funeral of their mother, have returned home.

Kennedy Porter, who has been camping at Confluence for the past week, returned home on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold an ice cream and cake social on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Watson on Connellsville street. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son Orlando left on Thursday morning for Ridgeview, Pa., where they will be the guests of friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Bailes left on Thursday for Ohiopyle, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Herbert Frisbee, of the Frisbee Hardware Company, Connellsville, was here on Wednesday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. J. P. Miller of Beallsville, Washington county, is here the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Humes, of Speers Hill.

Miss Chintz May of New Salem, Pa., is here the guest of Misses May and Ruth Stewart of Speers Hill.

Miss Nellie Moyer, who has been attending the Christian Endeavor Convention at Brownsville, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. James Hough and two sons of Beallsville, Washington county, are here the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Humes of Speers Hill.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, July 22.—Mrs. Kate E. Hawkins of McKeesport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Sherbondy.

Mrs. Harriet Carson of Connellsville, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mrs. James Sherbondy was a Connellsville shopper Tuesday.

C. G. Schmartz of Wilkinsburg, was shaking hands with his old friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Marts of Monessen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Umbel of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of St. James Park, Wednesday evening.

Miss Charlotte Laner, after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. John Risdow, has returned to her home in Tiltonsville, O.

Carlton Newmeyer left Tuesday for a two-weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Newmeyer, at Bellevue.

A. G. McCune was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

Misses Ida and Matie Sommers are the guests of Mrs. William Hubert West Newton.

Miss Bessie Bush of Haslewood, has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Cox, in Upper Tyrone.

Mrs. Mary Bush was a Connellsville shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Nivers and son Donald, of Daytona, Fla., are the guests of friends and relatives here.

Miss Zola Henry was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Cottom and sister, Miss Daisy Brown, are visiting friends at Confluence.

Mrs. Roy Rist and little daughter Virginia, left Wednesday for Pittsburg, where they will visit Mrs. P. C. Moore for the next few days.

Miss Marie Moore of Vanderbilt, is visiting friends here today.

Constable Harry Sheppard was in Connellsville Wednesday on business.

Miss Melissa Gibson was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.

Miss Edna and Elizabeth Smith are spending their vacation at Niagara Falls.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, July 22.—Mrs. Allen Galley and daughter Irene, were calling on friends in Star Junction yesterday.

Attorney W. H. Martin of Uniontown, is visiting relatives here.

Fred Hough of Star Junction, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Sisley of South Connellsville, is visiting relatives near town.

Mrs. A. M. Dillon is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Rev. Wagoner of Layton, was a caller in town yesterday.

George Layton of Ellsworth, Pa., is visiting his mother, Abe Layton.

Miss Sadie Frette was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Louis Helterbran and sister Edna, of Fayette City, were calling on friends near town yesterday.

You will find all the news in The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, July 22.—Nearly 1,000 people left this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad for Idlewild Park where they will spend the day with the Heptasophs. The town is exceedingly quiet as all the business places are closed for the day. The Frick Veterans also hold their annual reunion at Oakford Park today and it promises to be largely attended. All the Sunday schools of Mt. Pleasant are invited to join in holding a monster reunion at Oakford Park Tuesday, August 3. Special West Penn cars will leave here at 8 A. M.

All kinds of shoe repairing done at Mt. Pleasant Shoe Hospital, Page building.

E. L. Antle of Jeannette was a business caller in town Wednesday.

John Wojtas, a foreigner from Standard, accused Leopold Frederick, formerly a companion, with having threatened to kill him and surety of the peace. Justice of Peace L. S. Rhoades held the case last evening, but as Wojtas, the prosecutor, could not prove his case, he was sentenced to pay the costs which were nearly $14.

A silver medal contest will be held by the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist Episcopal Church here Tuesday evening next, July 27, with the following program:

Music; scripture reading; prayer; No. 1, "The Result of Treating," Emma Galathrope; No. 2, "Are We Slaves?" W. C. Stevenson; solo; No. 3, subject selected, Irene Bowers; No. 4, subject selected, Crosby Thompson; No. 5, "The Era of Equal Rights," H. M. Stoner; No. 6, "The Defense of Alams," David Fitzgerald; trio, Miss Nettie Fox, H. W. Giles, J. L. Ruth; offering; decision of judges; presentation of medal; benediction.

Mrs. Frank Dumander and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Walker, are visiting Mrs. Dumander's sister, Mrs. George Perigie of Deposit, N. Y. They will visit several summer resorts in the Empire State before returning home.

Harvey Harbaugh of Connellsville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Brown of Main street.

Cedric Spence, clerk for the Union Supply Company at Standard, has been given an advance and he is now employed in the office at Isabella.

Captain James Harkins gave the Company E a thorough drill Tuesday night and everything is now in readiness for their annual encampment. The company will leave for Somerset this morning in two special coaches on the B. & O. railroad. A special excursion will be run to Somerset Sunday on the same road and it is likely it will be well attended.

Harry Stevens of Jeannette is visiting his brother, Samuel Stevens of the East End.

Mrs. Homer Mite of Scottdale is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, of this place.

Harry Krienbrook of near Greensburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Krienbrook of Smithfield street.

SMITHTON.

SMITHTON, July 21.—Mrs. Dom Sorrocea sold her household goods at public sale and will go to to make her home near Fayette City.

Mary E. Saunders is on a visit to her aunt at Homestead.

Elmer Hough and family of Wellsburg, W. Va., were here over Sunday guests of Mr. Hough's father, Jacob R. Hough. They came in their big touring car.

Anderson & Gwynn have the contract for drilling wells at Osborn and Sayer mines, near here. L. H. Young is directing operations.

Bernard Lanandelli is closing out his confectionery, having leased the room to Messrs. John C. Young and Charles H. Smith, who expect to open a real estate and insurance office in the building.

Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor of the Universalist Church here, has been granted a vacation during the month of August.

Water is becoming quite scarce here. Many wells are dry.

W. B. Jones, of the Smith House, is installing a steam heating plant.

Morris Ruttenberg is away on a vacation.

Miss Virginia Darling is visiting Miss Mabel Smith.

J. C. and David Young spent Tuesday night at McKeesport.

James Bale of Scottdale, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mazie Wolfe of town, is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Helen Shullbrand and her brother of Connellsville, are visiting friends in town.

D. B. Holem was calling on friends in West Newton.

Miss Lida Gue was calling on friends at Jacobs Creek.

Mrs. H. McWilliams is visiting her daughter at Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Vance of Scottdale, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baird.

Miss Martha and Hattie Hall of Everson, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Whipkey.

Miss Mary Ossola of Jeannette, is visiting her brother, Jacob.

Miss Elizabeth Jarist of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. L. L. Thompson.

Miss Cuba Jones of town, is visiting friends at Homestead.

Albert Hawk was calling on friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. B. Jones gave a picnic party at her home.

Miss Adeline Rhodes is visiting friends at Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Sutersville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of town.

L. Ruttenberg was calling on friends in Pittsburg.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 22.—Penrose Wolf has returned home from Lebanon county where he has been visiting his sister, who is very ill.

The Pittsburg Coal Company gave the Milford Coal Company yesterday a mortgage for $83,000 for their coal property of 1,000 acres, together with the mining rights, machinery, tipples and all other holdings. The mine is about three miles north of Rockwood.

Mr. Kelly of Harrisburg is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Snyder and other friends for a few weeks.

Miss Maud Vogle of Somerset is in town visiting her friends for a few days.

The Y. C. T. U. of Somerset county will hold their annual convention in the Rockwood church of this place during the first week in August.

Miss Julia Gardner has returned home from Johnstown where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Brennen for two weeks.

Charles R. Henry, former Star route mail carrier, between Rockwood and Soulton for years, has been elected to teach the Knall school in Upper Turkeyfoot.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, July 22.—Albert Rose of Confluence has been the guest of his uncle, John J. Davis the past week.

Miss Katherine Swan of Weston, W. Va., is spending a three weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Swan and other relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will hold a lawn fete in the City Park Saturday evening, July 24. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring their friends.

Misses Susan and Helen Bowlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Dr. W. S. Mountain entertained the Somerset County Medical Society at his home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ritenour of Indian Head has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Alexander the past week.

Miss Bessie Burnworth is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. James Trimble of Connellsville.

Miss Nettie Miller of Connellsville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Alexander for a few days.

Herbert Black of New York City is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields of Dickerson Run have returned home after a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Dan Smith of town.

Mr. Porter of the Dunbar Camp left Tuesday evening for his home in Dunbar.

Miss Julia Liston of Watsondale, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Debolt, the past week, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Flannigan of Connellsville spent several days this week in town with Mr. and Mrs. T. W Black.

The Uniontown Boys Brigade of Company I gave a lawn party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garletta. The evening was indulged in various games until a late hour when a dainty lunch was served. About ten couples were present.

Miss Etta Costello of near Ursina was shopping in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Philips of Markleton was in town shopping yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McClintock of Garrett were calling on friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Agnes Swan and daughter, Miss Florence, Margaret, Lizzie and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. George Philippi and son, J. A., Mrs. F., Moon and daughter, Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Vandike Humbert and four children, Mrs. Harry Kurtz and son, Kenneth, Charles Swan had a picnic in Lincoln Grove Wednesday afternoon and evening.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 21.—William A. Tibbs of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tibbs of Baxters Ridge. Mr. Tibbs is a practicing attorney at law in Milwaukee.

Howard Burchinal and wife of Gans were borough shoppers yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dils, July 10, a bouncing baby boy.

The odor of burning wood and smoke of the fire of our neighboring borough of Masontown was very distinct to the sense of smell here. The northwest wind that prevailed carrying it directly to us. This fire brings the property owners of this borough to a realization of their condition should a fire break out here. The conditions as regards to a water supply are if anything worse than in Masontown and some of the borough officials are already discussing measures to meet the situation and while we may not at the present time get a complete water system it is evident that one or more storage tanks or cisterns will be built in which to store a supply of water sufficient to meet every emergency with which they may be confronted.

T. R. Lynch of Fairbank made a brief business visit here this morning.

Miss Ruth Campbell of Uniontown is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell of this place.

Billy Morgan of Outcrop was a borough visitor yesterday.

The R. F. D. carriers from this office say that the rural law of 1901 in regard to loose stone on the roads is flagrantly disregarded by the supervisors in some of the townships. On some of the roads traveled by them when the conditions of the roads in respect to loose stone is brought to their attention they treat the matter indifferently, some of them saying they don't have to do this now as the law has been repealed.

Rev. S. F. Kerr of Carmichaels was in the borough yesterday viewing the surroundings of what may be his future home.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, July 21.—L. D. Bailey of Confluence, was in town Monday with the view of locating here and going into the cobbling and harness repair business.

Mrs. A. L. Dudley and children left for Cumberland, Md., Tuesday to visit friends for several days, after which she will go to Atlantic City for a ten days' rest.

L. H. Nicholson, the accommodating express agent at the B. & O. depot, went to Somerset Monday to assist with the work in the office there until after the encampment.

C. P. Hoffley and wife of Pittsburg, arrived in town Monday evening and will spend the summer with his brother, Samuel Hoffley.

The children of the Cradle Roll and their mothers, accompanied of members of the Lutheran Church, held a picnic in the Stoner grove, south of town Wednesday. A number of invited guests were present.

John Zorn and wife returned home Tuesday from a ten days' honeymoon tour to Eastern cities. They were met at the depot by a number of young folks with a horse and wagon, and given an introductory ride over the streets of town, after which they were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zorn's aunt, Mrs. Mary Atcheson, where they will reside for the present.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, July 21.—E. J. Weld, superintendent of the Keystone Coal Company, left this morning for Indiana county to look after the company's interests in that locality.

Wm. G. Hocking was a business visitor to Pittsburg today.

F. B. Thomas, a popular local druggist, left on the Duquesne this morning for Ada, Ohio, where he will join Mrs. Thomas, who has been visiting there for the past week. Together they will return home the latter part of the week.

Edward Staub, a local B. & O. engineer, went down to Connellsville this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children of McKeesport are visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jona Beal of Lincoln avenue. Mr. Williams is the senior member of the firm of Williams Bros., well known manufacturers of cigars and stogies, whose factory is located on Beachley street, South Side.

R. F. Mason, superintendent of the Dull Mercantile Company's stores in this county, went over to Jenners this morning to inspect the store at that place.

P. L. Livengood of Salisbury was a business visitor to Somerset today.

Attorney Ross R. Scott of Somerset was transacting business at this place last night, returning home this morning.

Hon. Samuel Mier and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Cunningham, after visiting for some time at their old home at Salisbury, returned to Somerset this morning.

J. H. Miller of Glencoe was transacting business here yesterday.

Misses Helen and Emma Weber of Pittsburg arrived here this evening and will spend two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Weber of High street.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Willand, who died of whooping cough was held yesterday. Interment in Union Cemetery. Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., officiated.

Mrs. Charles Morrell of Washington, D. C., and children, are visiting at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. L. Morrell, of Beachley street, South Side.

A representative of the parties who purchased the steel plant is here from Philadelphia, and he announces that the work of putting the plant in running order will be started on Monday. This is indeed welcome news to the number in Meyersdale and vicinity who are at present unemployed.

Mrs. Covell Parsons, has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Sturgis of Oakland, Md.

H. S. McDevitt, day city editor of the Philadelphia Press, after visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Philson, for several days, returned to his duties in the Quaker City last evening.

A public meeting will be held at the band stand tonight to perfect arrangements for the entertainment of Troop B, Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry, that will arrive here tomorrow at 11 o'clock and remain until Friday morning. Among the attractions will be an exhibition drill tomorrow afternoon, presumably on the Fair Grounds. Troop B is on its way from Fort Meyer, Va., to Somerset to attend the encampment of the Second Brigade, N. G. P.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, July 2.—The people of this place are glad to see work brighten up and hope the works will be running full soon.

There will be a festival at Flatwoods on Saturday evening.

M. E. Strawn, daughter Nana Mae, and two sons, Joseph and William, were down from Dawson in their car Tuesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Amusement Club in the Auditorium on Thursday evening for the election of officers.

STAR JUNCTION, July 21.—The temperance lecture in the Auditorium Sunday evening was a grand success. About 400 were present and about half signed the pledge. Father Lambing is a very good lecturer.

Miss Harriet Huston has returned to her home in Dawson after a week's visiting in town.

Willow Patterson of Vanderbilt, is calling at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. William Thompson.

There will be a meeting in the Auditorium Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a temperance society.

Joseph Elwell of Whitsett, was calling in town Tuesday evening.

Clarence Carson and Clyde Byers of Perryopolis, were calling in town Tuesday evening.

Try our classified advertisements.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, July 20.—Miss Alva Blasey of Connellsville, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Thomas Lynn of near Perryopolis, is spending a few days here with friends.

Lillian Means has returned home after a few days at Scottdale with her sister.

Mrs. Calvin Martin is ill.

Mrs. W. E. Kelley was a Connellsville caller Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Bradman of Uniontown, was the guest of relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Earl Riley of Scottdale, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Means.

James Gillian, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Isaac Skiles was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Blair of Perryopolis, is spending a few days here.

J. L. Cochran of Dawson, was a business caller here Monday.

Try our classified advertisements.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, July 22.—T. W. Fleming spent Wednesday attending to matters of business in Connellsville.

Mrs. Newlin Burnworth of Garrett street was shopping and visiting Connellsville friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Horton and children, who have been visiting relatives at and near here, returned to their home in Connellsville Wednesday morning.

Mrs. James Obrien of Nicolay was shopping and visiting Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

Richard McLain was attending to matters of business in Confluence on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Schunk spent Wednesday with relatives and friends in Connellsville.

Miss Hazel Orndorff of South Connellsville was the guest of relatives and friends in town last evening.

Mrs. Isaac Hall was shopping and calling on friends in town yesterday.

Classified advertisements 1c a word.

DRY DUST FIGURES IN MINE DISASTER.

All the Testimony of Wehrum Explosion Confirms the Inspectors.

DYNAMITE CAUSED DISASTER

Experts and Miners Say They Never Heard of Gas Being Present in Dangerous Quantities—Jury Retired at 11:30 and Reported at 2:15 O'clock.

After listening to the testimony of miners, physicians, inspectors, and mine officials, the jury impaneled for the inquest into the cause of the disaster of June 23d at Wehrum, Indiana county, that resulted in the deaths of 21 miners, returned a verdict Friday to the effect that the explosion resulted from a charge of dynamite igniting mine dust, no gas figuring.

State Inspectors C. B. Ross, of Greensburg, and Joseph Williams, of Altoona, were the only inspectors to testify. The report of the inspectors was read and a number of the miners were questioned, as were also the mine officials. The testimony of Lee Johnson, son of Superintendt W. N. Johnson of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company, was taken at his home, which he has been unable to leave since the explosion.

The witness on whom the inspectors and officials relied most for an opinion as to the cause of the explosion was Tony Batist, who was supposed to have fired the charge that set off the mine dust. Batist was painfully injured and it was thought he would die, but he was discharged from the hospital during the week. Batist said in part:

"On June 22d, the day before the explosion, I had bored a hole under the coal about six feet deep and filled it with two feet of black powder. It shot out without doing its work, however. Next morning two other men and myself went into the same 'dog hole' and recharged the same hole with two and one-half sticks of dynamite. I did not tamp this charge, but when it went off the whole heading was filled with flame. I was knocked a long distance, but finally got out somehow."

Tony's story was corroborated by testimony of his brother, Pat Batist.

S. N. Hazlett, mining engineer of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company operating the mine, said that some time ago about 50 feet in the third north left heading, a miner's lamp had exploded a very small accumulation of gas in a hole in the roof. The force was not great enough however, to do any damage. The roads, he said, were always kept as clean as possible and he never thought of any danger from dust.

Thomas Hogarth said the mine was the best ventilated of any he had ever been in. When asked to give what was, in his opinion, the cause of the explosion, he said:

"I think the explosion was caused by mine dust."

State Mine Inspectors present were the following: Alex Monteith of Patton; Thomas D. William of Johnstown; D. R. Blower of Scottdale; P. J. Walsh of Connellsville; C. B. Ross of Greensburg; E. Phillips of DuBois; N. Evans of Somerset; Joseph Williams of Altoona, and I. G. Roby of Uniontown.

PHYSICIAN HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. Louther of Somerset Collides With a Train After Coming Down Steep Hill—Other News.

SOMERSET, July 22.—Dr. Snyder J. H. Louther, a well known physician of Somerset, had an exceedingly narrow escape from death under the wheels of a rapidly moving freight train near Capps' Crossing in Somerset township yesterday afternoon. The doctor and his son, Richard, were driving along the road in an automobile. There is a sharp curve in the road a short distance from its intersection with the B. & O. tracks which renders it impossible to see the tracks. The Doctor stopped his car and endeavored to ascertain whether any trains were near, but did not hear any noise. He ran slowly down the hill and turned the curve a few feet from the railroad tracks, where he discovered an engine and cars about ten feet in front of his car. He managed to stop the car, but the momentum gained in descending the hill carried the machine to the tracks, where it was struck by the engine. The doctor's son leaped from the automobile and the force with which the train struck the machine overturned it and it fell upon the boy, seriously injuring him. No bones were broken and the lad is resting easy at this time. The automobile was ruined, the front being crushed like an egg shell.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock fire was discovered in a small outbuilding owned by Michael Kifer. A sleigh, a sled and a cow were in the building, but were saved. The flames were extinguished but the building was ruined. The loss is small.

The Manufacturers' Water Company of Johnstown has filed petitions to the court and bonds to indemnify Simon Thomas and John J. Blough of Conemaugh township against such damage as the latter parties may sustain by reason of the construction of a reservoir and pipe lines on their lands by the water company. The company proposes to use three acres of Simon Thomas' lands in the construction of the reservoir and gave bond in $700, and for a right of way for a pipe line 2,014 feet in length over the lands of John J. Blough the bond was in the sum of $2,000.

DYNAMITE SAFE.

Robbers Break Into Store at McDonaldton and Get $100.

BERLIN, July 22.—Thieves broke into the company store at McDonaldton Monday night and dynamited the safe and took about $10 in money and stamps. Entrance was gained into the building by forcing the front door and while the night train on the branch was doing some shifting blew open the safe, the sound of which was scarcely heard outside the building on account of the noise of the train. The safe was completely wrecked, the bottom and one side being blown out. No clue to the thieves has been found.

SOMERSET COURT RECORDS.

Real Estate Transfers, Marriage Licenses and Orphans Court Matters.

SOMERSET, July 20.—Since the last report Bert F. Landis, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, has issued the following marriage licenses:

Chalmer and Lottie V. Park, both of Windber.

James Dillon and Mary Burkasky, both of Jenner township.

Martin L. Dietz and Bertha E. Deeter, both of Berlin.

James G. Shaffer of Jenner township, and Margaret Heiple of Stoystown.

Since the last report the following transfers of real estate have been entered for record in the office of Recorder N. E. Berkey:

Somerset Hotel Company to George H. Love et ux, $1, Somerset township.

Crissie E. Stull et vir to Domer E. Kreger et al., $568.62, Somerset township.

Elmer J. Blough to Titus L. Blaugh, $3,600, Conemaugh.

Frederick Slagle to Davidsville Lutheran Church, $25, Conemaugh.

D. S. Buterbaugh to Howard C. Cook, $14,500, Addison.

N. B. McClintock to same, $3,650, Addison.

W. S. Barevoot et ux to H. M. Habeeb, $7,000, Windber.

D. B. Zimmmerman to Amos M. Bloom, $200, Jenner township.

Amos M. Bloom to Valentine Wissle, $20,000, Jenner township.

Amos M. Bloom to D. B. Zimmerman, $75, Jenner township.

James H. Welch et ux to Joseph S. Maxwell, $1, Allegheny township.

Mary A. Rodger to Royal Rodger, $1,000, Hooversville.

Albert L. Hillegass to Willis C. Knavel, $2,500, Windber.

Wilmore Coal Company to Stanley Bartolomas, $600, Windber.

John Niereberger to Maggie C. Knavel, $300, Windber.

William H. Ankeny et ux to Sadie Douglas, $150, Jefferson.

Milford Coal Company to Pittsburg-Cambria Coal Company $5, Black township.

Andrew Zemany et ux to Andy Straka, $510, Windber.

Adam Kreitzburg, administrator, to Mary Jones, $450, Meyersdale.

Jacob M. Musser to Emma Reitz, $185, Brothersvalley.

Peter Beeghley et ux to Susanna Meyers, $120, Milford.

G. W. Yutzey et ux to George Sumstine, $500, New Centreville.

Henrietta Bowman et vir to Delilah Beal, $800, Summit.

RETIRING FRENCH PREMIER AND SOME POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS

The sudden fall of the French cabinet following the long debate over the naval scandals was so unexpected that the political world is at sea as to who will be Clemenceau's successor as premier. The name of Leon Bourgeois, former premier and former minister of foreign affairs, is most frequently mentioned, but his age and health are against him. M. Briand, minister of justice; M. Poincare, former minister of finance; M. Millerand, former minister of commerce; M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs; M. Marthou, minister of public works; M. Delcasse and Henri Brisson are also mentioned.

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Seersucker Gingham at .....12½c per yard
White Table Linen .....50c and 75c per yard
Red and Blue Damask ....25c and 35c per yard
Unbleached Muslin .....8c per yard
Bleached Muslin .....10c and 15c per yard
Linen Toweling .....10c per yard
Fancy Lawn .....15c per yard
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Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by its carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

THURSDAY EVE'G., JULY 22, 1909.

NOT THAT KIND OF A NEWSPAPER.

The News is not only disingenuous, putting it as politely as possible, but it is extremely illogical. It says. "No edition of The News was ever excluded from the United States mails as being in violation of the postal laws and therefore unfit to go into American homes"

It is true that the mail edition of The Courier was recently held up because it contained a news item concerning a proposition of the Connellsville baseball interests to raffle off an automobile for the benefit of the club. The article was eliminated from the mail edition as the request of Postmaster Collins. The baseball boys, however, got the benefit of 5,500 of The Courier's circulation, which is not a part of the mail edition They did not receive any benefit from The News Its editor refused to print the matter at all, presumably because its mail edition is the biggest part of its circulation

The present attempt of The News to misrepresent the facts to the public is only a sample of the persistent misrepresentation in which it deals, particularly in its relation to The Courier. Its conclusion that The Courier is "unfit to go into American homes" is unwarranted by the facts upon which it is based, and is altogether gratuitous, not to say malicious.

The chief trouble with our contemporary is that The Courier, on its merits as a newspaper, goes into more than double the number of homes that The News enters save when it makes a free distribution or accumulates a lot of short-term subscriptions, largely mail subscriptions, through some sort of a contest in which subscriptions representing votes are bought with reckless liberality by friends of the candidates without regard to the wishes of the recipients. The latter usually get tired of the gift paper before their subscriptions expire, and they seldom if ever renew them. The result is that the circulation of The News has no uniformity. It rises with an exceptionally alluring lottery scheme to possibly 3,000 or even 3,500 and within three months falls down to 2,000, its normal figure

The circulation of The Courier is a steady one because The Courier is a newspaper which sells on its merits People buy it to read it, not to make votes in a contest for prizes of all sorts. The Courier is not that kind of a newspaper.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTISE IN MUNICIPAL BODIES.

With no desire to be offensively critical of the rules of order which prevail in our local governing bodies we still incline to the view that they should invest in standard works on parliamentary procedure

The practices of the Town Council more particularly, it is due to the present officers to say, have only followed precedent; but some of the precedents to have no place in parliamentary law. It might be said briefly, that

It is the duty of the President of the Town Council to preserve order and decorum among the members; to direct the proceedings according to rules of order; to ascertain in the usual manner the will of the body and to declare it, but not to declare it until duly and properly ascertained, to refer matters before the body to the body and never determine them himself, in short, to preside, not to dictate

The chair may decide a question on a viva voce vote, without ordering a standing vote but when a member demands a roll call the demand should be granted and when the roll is called it should be called in alphabetical order and the names of those voting and the manner of their voting be entered upon the minutes The reason for this lies in the fact that members may be seriously opposed to measures passed by the body, and time may justify their judgment If they feel that way, and want to be entered on the record to that effect, it is their right to be so recorded Unwillingness on the part of others to go upon record exposes them to public suspicion.

Courtesy and custom demand that within reasonable limits petitioners be heard in support of their petitions and claimants in behalf of their claims

Dignity and equanimity, courtesy and fairness, are necessary requisites of a good presiding officer. A presiding officer should above all things be impartial, yet firm in the enforcement of the rules and the suppression of dilatory tactics He should never himself offend against decorum and he should never permit others to offend against his dignity. He should be parliamentary always and personal never.

The observance of these primary rules would not lengthen out the business, but on the contrary it would shorten it.

A NEGLECTED BRANCH OF FOREIGN BUSINESS.

Uncle John Wanamaker has invested in a French Count for his grand daughter The Count seems to be good stock, and we hope the bride will be happy in her choice.

The announcement of the engagement, however, suggests the thought that our modern department stores which sell everything from a washboard or a sideboard to priceless furs and lace, betray an unaccountable lack of Yankee enterprise in not having long ago installed a department for the sale of foreign titles to Anglomaniacs.

We venture the view that nothing would be more attractive than a window display of dukes, earls, counts, lords and barons, pedigreed and tagged, for the inspection of American Social Climbers. The department store which installs such a line of goods will have the most profitable specialty ever put upon the American retail market

The investment would be small and the profits large. It would not be necessary to buy the goods outright. They could be sold on commission just as well the only expense to the merchant being their proper maintenance pending sale

It would not even be actually necessary for the goods to remain all day on display. Wax figures could take their places The originals could be sent out on approval to prospective purchasers

There is a great future in this business for the enterprising importer.

A NEW AND USEFUL ENGLISH PRONOUN.

"Thon" is defined by the Standard Dictionary, as meaning "That one; he, she or it, a pronoun of the third person, common gender, singular and plural; a contracted and solidified form of That One, nominative, thon, possessive, thon's objective, thon"

Thon is a most useful word as a substitute in cases where the use of a restrictive pronoun involves either inaccuracy or obscurity, or its non employment necessitates awkward repetition The following example illustrates the point

If Harry or his wife comes, I will be on hand to meet him or her (or whichever appears)

Each pupil must learn his or her own lesson.

With the substitution of thon.

If Harry or his wife comes I will be on hand to meet thon (i e, that one who comes)

Each pupil must learn thon's lesson (i. e, his or her own)

"Thon" supplies a long-felt want, and we hope we will be pardoned if we make use of it occasionally. The English language is far from perfection, and English spelling is often an abomination Neither will be materially improved until aggressive pioneers trample down the undergrowth of prejudice and blaze a pathway through it

It is enthusiastically announced that the brick road has come to stay and it would seem to be a reasonable conclusion in the light of our experience with paved streets but road conditions are somewhat different and perhaps experience will be the better test

The President of France ought to be an expert carpenter He has to make a new Cabinet every now and then, and on very short notice, too.

The Wrights are cutting some pigeon-wings in the air

Coke cars are growing some and going more

The sale of a cemetery vault in Westmoreland county at bankrupt sale raises the interesting question whether or not the dead have any right to property It would seem that they should have a claim to that much soil.

Fairchance is competing with Addison for startling snake stories.

The Frick veterans took to the woods, too.

Brownsville Township kicks against paying a cash road tax Some people do not want to give up a resting job

The Orphans' Court does not deal in criminal matters but it seems that it sometimes develops them.

Strikes never pay.

The Uniontown Genius refers to The Courier as a "renegade The Pot once called the Kettle black, to the great amusement of all the other Utensils.

Some of the canteloupes sold in the local markets are neither canteloupes nor sons of canteloupes Their ancestry is basely mingled with the cow pumpkin tribe.

The bigger Connellsville's civic bodies get the quicker they reach the end of the order of business, but getting through with the order of business doesn't always mean getting the business done.

"Once a convict, always a convict," is a rule that uncharitable people are responsible for more than anybody else If a man or a woman who has sinned and suffered has the slightest disposition to lead a better life, thou should have the helping hand, not the icy stare or the bitter word

The borough books are something of a joke Under some of our municipal administrations the books were more remarkable for what they didn't show than for what they did Connellsville needs a Comptroller badly

Doctor Osler has passed the 60 year milestone and has revised his opinion of the usefulness of man.

A movement is afoot in Greensburg to procure funds for the erection of a monument over General Arthur St Clair's remains Perhaps if the Pioneers and Patriots come to their own, Colonel William Crawford will some day be remembered and honored as his deeds deserve.

It is alleged that Masontown was the victim of fire-bugs All the more reason why the town should provide itself with modern fire-protection

Connellsville is doing the Deserted Village act today

Brownsville shows symptoms of becoming a convention town, too There is no reason why it shouldn't. The county seat isn't the only live town in Fayette

Scottdale is a premium town.

Tin plate mills are resuming everywhere but in Connellsville Can this be because the Connellsville mill is set down as a union mill? If so, it is a grave mistake There is no such union here There are no tin plate workers here The Connellsville mill is just what its owners choose to make it.

The B & O strike has demonstrated that man will not live without good cooks

The big mortgages recorded in Western Pennsylvania counties by large coal development companies indicate that few big deals of this nature are cash transactions yet they are uniformly profitable

The Mighty Hunter is still proving his prowess

Galveston had better build its wall higher or move back to some point in the Rockies

"He laughs best who laughs last" and in a political campaign it is usually best from every point of view to postpone the laugh

CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The Monessen News refers to that juvenile pest, the child ticket vendor, and declares that this is no employment for immature years The observation is just The job is bad enough for grown persons without dragging the youngsters into it

The Greensburg Star thinks the example of the Monessen merchants in agreeing to confine their advertising to the newspapers is worthy of imitation everywhere The Connellsville merchants adopted the same policy some time ago

The Uniontown Herald protests that it hasn't a mean disposition It, however, acknowledges the ax

The Uniontown Standard condemns the common practise of holding up a candidate for contributions to all sorts of quasi-public enterprises from church festivals to baby contests. The Corrupt Practices act should be capable of protecting candidates as well as annoying them

The Altoona Times is crusading against the wanton noises of the night, chief among which it mentions the shrieking of locomotives

The Elizabeth Herald wonders why there isn't more bathing in the river at this season of the year It must be Elizabeth's maiden modesty

The Duquesne Observer reports progress in the direction of a children's playground and the Monongahela Times chronicles a suggestion of the same sort The Connellsville playground made some progress but not enough to be tangible However, the proposition is not yet entirely hopeless

The Scottdale Observer thinks the Corrupt Practices Act does not remedy bribery and corruption at the polls and that it was probably never intended that it should Some people insist that no good can come out of Israel but it must be remembered that out of Israel came the Perfect Man

The Washington Record estimates that fully 10 per cent of the drownings may be attributed to carelessness and not to accidents which should be classed as unavoidable The estimate is too low.

The Johnstown Democrat wants to know what Mine Inspectors are for if not to determine when mines are opened according to law. That is one of their duties They have others equally important for example, to see that the mine is operated according to law and the court records of Fayette county show that our inspectors are pretty actively on the job

The Kittanning Times quotes with approval The Courier's plan for garbage collection by the municipality It's a good plan, but its consummation appears to be a long ways off in Connellsville. Our Town Council seems to shy at sanitary subjects

GOSH! THE OLD FASHIONED MILK BUTTER WILL HAVE TO GROW STRONG TO MEET THIS SANDITION
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John D—Excuse me if I butt in in this butter business

Butter from petroleum is the latest by product of the Standard Oil —News Item

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WANTED—MACHINISTS AND PIPE fitters Apply at WEST PENN POWER STATION 22julytf

WANTED—MORE STRENGTH TAKE Vino! Money back if not satisfactory GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—MEN TO GET BETTER clothes for less money Suits to order $14 to $25 DAVE COHEN, TAILOR 10

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS LATHE, milling machine and grinder hands, desiring to work in automobile shops should apply to the OLDS MOTOR WORKS at Lansing, Mich Attractive proposition No labor troubles One hundred A No 1 mechanics needed 22july6td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT 6 ROOMS and bath Apply J. N RUTH Colonial National Bank 1martf

FOR RENT—5-ROOM HOUSE HOT and cold water Inquire MRS. GEORGE HUMBERT, South Connellsville 20july3td

FOR RENT—TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES, with water and gas, one 6-room house with water and gas, and one 4-room house all good location Apply YOUGH PLUMBING CO, 126 West Peach street. 21aprtf

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania. — Unsettled and somewhat warmer, Friday, partly cloudy and cooler, moderate to brisk southwest shifting to west winds.

REASONABLE BARGAINS.

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Muslin Gowns at $1.

A table of these gowns out to show this week Worth at least a half more Made of best quality muslin Neatly trimmed with embroidery Full and wide, not skimped in any way, altogether the best gown bargain we have had to show for some time

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Children's dresses, ladies and misses' gowns, corset covers and ladies drawers Some of all these on the 50c table this week and at this price quality considered we don't believe you'll find better values anywhere Care not where you go

Children's White Dresses at Half Price.

Some of these in the windows last week, others slightly mussed in showing and for these reasons we have offered them at just half of the original prices Sizes 2 to 5 years, and prices were from $2 to $5

White Waists at $1.

Another lot of these white waists on the table this week at this price Every size from 34 to 42 and every waist worth from one half more to twice this price of $1 00.

Children's Colored Dresses at ⅓ Off.

Sizes 4 to 10 years. Dresses that sold for from $2 to $6 and $8 All these reduced ⅓ in price You'll find these shown on a table in the cloak rooom and we call special attention to the materials and styles shown.

Suits at Bargain Prices.

Still a few suits left that we want to get rid of Maybe your size is here in color and material that you'd like If it is you can buy it for a price that you'll consider more than reasonable You will be surprised at what $10 to $15 will buy in this suit department just now A whole lot more for your money than you'd expect Come and see if this is not the case But don't put off the coming too long

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Children's $2 00 now		$1 35	Children's $2 00 now		$1 60
Men's $5 00 now		$4 00	Children's $1 50 now		$1 20
Men's $4 00 now		$3 25	Men's $5 00 now		$4 00
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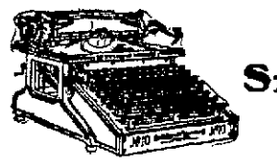

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MEMBERS OF SUTTON COURT OF INQUIRY AND WITNESSES IN ANNAPOLIS HEARING

The clearest testimony given in the early stages in the inquiry at Annapolis into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of the marine corps was that of Lieutenant Bevans, who was officer of the guard at the marine camp on the night Sutton lost his life. Lieutenant Bevans said that soon after midnight on October 12, 1907, the corporal of the guard reported to him that a fight was in progress near the entrance to the camp. He ran in that direction and found Sutton, with two revolvers, scuffling with Lieutenant Roelker. This was near Sutton's tent. Bevans ordered Sutton under arrest; but, he declares, the latter paid no attention to the order and started to where the fight had taken place. Soon after Bevans heard sounds of shots and, running to the scene, found Lieutenant Adams wounded in the hand, Sutton on the ground and Lieutenant Utley and Sergeant Dehart holding him down. Bevans said he reached for Sutton's right arm, there was a shot, and Sutton sank back with a bullet in his head. Bevans said Lieutenant Willing, who was officer of the day, took the revolver from Sutton's hand. Bevans was clearly of the impression that Sutton had fired the fatal shot.

LIEUT. WILLING ON THE STAND.

He Testifies Before the Naval Board of Inquiry.

HIS STORY CAUSES SNEERS

Investigation Into Lieutenant Sutton's Death Now on Its Fourth Day and Prospects Are That It Will Drag on for Some Time.

Annapolis, Md., July 22.—When the naval board of inquiry which is investigating the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of Portland, Ore., began its fourth day's session today Lieutenant Edward S. Willing of the marine corps was on the witness stand.

The hearing promises to continue for some time yet, as only four witnesses out of fifteen subpenaed by the government have been examined.

Willing, who was officer of the day at the marine camp and was routed out by Lieutenants Utley and Bevan when Sutton was running wild in camp with two revolvers prior to the tragedy, as former witnesses had testified, was the first man to say that he reached the scene of the tragedy in time to see Adams punching Sutton.

As Lieutenant Willing, on cross-examination, described Sutton, either standing or on his knee, with Adams holding him by the back of the neck with one hand and punching him with the other, it was too much for Mrs. Parker, who sat directly opposite the witness. She smiled incredulously at Willing and, turning to Mr. Van Dyke, one of her counsel, said indignantly:

"Imagine a wild man, as they describe my brother to have been, standing up with a revolver in each hand and taking a punching like that. It is wholly incredible."

If subdued sneers and incredulous smiles would have disconcerted the witnesses, they would have been hopelessly squelched by those frequently directed at them by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Sutton. A long and earnest discussion of the case between Major Leonard and Mrs. Sutton and her daughter bore fruit during Lieutenant Willing's testimony, when the judge-advocate asked the witness if he thought the punching Sutton got could have killed him or if the witness had any way of knowing whether Sutton was dead before the last shot was fired. It was known that Mrs. Sutton impressed upon Major Leonard her belief that her son was beaten to death and afterward shot.

The witness answered these questions in the negative and said there was do doubt in his mind that Sutton pulled the trigger of the revolver when he was shot.

Lieutenant Bevan created a stir in court during the day when he testified that six weeks prior to the shooting Sutton had told him that life in the marine corps had no attraction for him and that some day he would shoot himself.

BOURGEOIS OFFERED JOB

Asked to Be France's Premier—M. Briand Is Second Choice.

Paris, July 22.—President Falliores will today offer the premiership to Leon Bourgeois former minister of foreign affairs. Parliamentary circles forsee that he will decline the honor as his health is far from robust.

M. Clemenceau, the late premier; M. Doubst, president of the senate, and M. Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies, as a unit have counseled President Falliores that M. Briand, minister of justice and worship, is the man after M. Bourgeois, and it is understood that M. Briand is the president's second choice.

ONE-MAN DEPARTMENT

Fireman Bureau Is Whole Works at Wellston, O.

Columbus, O., July 22.—The only "one-man" fire department in the state is reported from Wellston, Finley Bureau having the honor of being chief, member and everything else.

In the past year he extinguished thirty-six fires which cost only $7,000 in losses. There is a central and substation, but Mr. Fire Department Bureau looks after both of them successfully.

Bank President Shoots Back.

St. Louis, July 22.—Several shots were exchanged by S. Seelig, president of the Savings Trust company and M. Dawson, a real estate dealer, who, at the point of a revolver had demanded and received $365 which he claimed to be the amount of his deposit.

Steel Magnates Hold All Day Session.

New York, July 22.—The heads of the various companies in the United States Steel corporation held an all day session here. The discussion chiefly concerned general conditions and the consensus of opinion expressed was that the outlook was most encouraging.

SAVED BY ITS NEW SEA WALLS.

Galveston's Improvements Prevent Another Disaster.

HURRICANE SWEEPS THE GULF

Wind Blowing Sixty-Eight Miles an Hour Heaves Waters Against Island on Which Galveston Is Situated. Main Streets of City Inundated.

Galveston, Tex., July 22.—Fortified behind her seventeen-foot sea wall and elevated to a point above the danger line, Galveston passed safely through a hurricane that resembled the disastrous storm of 1900. Part of the island, on which the city is situated, was again inundated, the overflowing sea water reaching a height of seven feet or more. That portion of the island which has been protected suffered comparatively little harm. No lives were lost and the property damage is not large.

The wind attained a velocity of sixty-eight miles an hour, heaving the waters of Galveston bay up against the island and flooding that quarter which has not been raised. The water backed up into the main streets of the city, but the principal damage was confined to the beach front where bath houses and pleasure piers were swept away. Shipping was undisturbed.

It is impossible as yet to make an accurate estimate of the monetary damage. Few buildings were blown down, but it is believed that many warehouses were flooded and that goods on the bottom floors of these buildings were ruined.

The storm covered a wide area along the gulf coast. Some damage is reported as far south as Matagorda bay and as far east as the parish of Cameron, La.

A fishing pier seven miles from Galveston was demolished by wind and waves. Thirty or forty persons who were enjoying the day on the pier were rescued by the pilot boat Texas and brought to Galveston in safety.

As the result of the damage of a bridge that connects Galveston with the mainland and over which all trains entering or leaving the city are forced to cross communication by rail has been cut off. Tug boats are carrying passengers, mail and freight across the bay to Galveston.

On Tarpon island, seven miles in the gulf, where the storm whipped over the jetty into the bay, ten persons were washed from the rocky promonotories into the gulf. Boats are searching the bay for the bodies but so far have been unsuccessful.

SHEA FOUND GUILTY

Labor Leader Convicted of Attempt to Murder Chicago Waitress.

New York, July 23.—Cornelius P. Shea, ex-president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and long a prominent labor leader, was convicted of an attempt to murder Alice Walsh, a former Chicago waitress, with whom Shea is alleged to have lived.

Miss Walsh testified that Shea stabbed her twenty-seven times with a penknife. Shea and the girl quarreled and the assault followed when the girl told Shea she was going to leave him for good. Shea's only defense was that he had been drinking heavily and was in a state bordering on insanity when the alleged crime was committed.

EXPECT SOME DIFFICULTY

But Women Hope to Land One of Their Sex in Congress Soon.

Denver, July 22.—The women of Colorado are to make a stubborn effort to send one of their sex to congress two years hence.

"Of course, it is difficult to tell whether we will be successful in our efforts or not," said Mrs. Harriet Wright, former member of the state legislature, "but we are looking forward to landing a woman in the halls of congress and we certainly are going to make a determined trial."

LONG BRANCH HOTELS BURN

Flames Destroy a Block at Famous Seashore Resort.

Long Branch, N. J., July 22.—Two hotels and seven business houses were destroyed by a fire that swept a block of Brighton avenue between Second and Cairs avenues, causing $160,000 damage.

The local fire department was obliged to ask aid from Asbury Park. The hotels burned were the Cliff House and Amberside Inn.

AUCTIONEER SELLS VAULT IN CEMETERY

Silent City of the Dead Desecrated By the Loud Calls of Auctioneer.

GRENSBURG, Ukly 22.—Although deemed to be within the provisions of the law and deemed by some of those intimately acquainted with the facts in the case to be justifiable under the circumstances, Skylock, the uncanny old man of Shakespeare's fancy, who was insistent in his demand for his "pound of flesh," seemed reincarnated, to a degree at least, at the Unity cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, when the unusual, seemingly heathenish spectacle embodied in the bickering for a vault in which lay, in their last sleep, the forms of the departed, was enacted.

The silent city of the dead echoed and re-echoed with the call of the auctioneer while men bid against each other for possession of the vault in which reposed dead other than their own.

The sale of the vault referred to was made necessary by reason of the insistence of a number of creditors demanding that the cemetery property be sold and that the proceeds therefrom be divided among them, in accordance with the law. In compliance with their demand, the referee in bankruptcy, James E. Keenan, of Greensburg, directed that the sale be held. Because of the sacredness of the place, those placed in charge of the sale endeavored to have it conducted outside of the cemetery, but the law again stepped in and said that it must be held on the premises.

Quite a number of the creditors and others interested attended the sale. The bidding was started at $250 and was raised to $500 by Frederick Stemler. Mr. Stemler and J. J. Pepperday then bid against each other until $600 was reached, when a woman whose only daughter and whose grandson lay sleeping in the vault bid $605. It was thought by some that no one would bid against her, but Mr. Pepperday bid $610. The women, after twice meeting raises of $5 each, withdrew from the cemetery. Mr. Pepperday and Mr. Stemler then bid against each other until a bid of $745 was reached and the vault was knocked down to Mr. Pepperday. Mr. Pepperday was not a creditor of the estate but bought the vault, it is said, simply because of his desire to own one.

Before the sale was held, notice was given upon the part of the owner of the vault that the sale would be contested, the claim being that the vault could not be seized as a part of a bankrupt sale. That the sale, attempted Tuesday afternoon, will be bitterly contested through the courts, is certain, the question appearing to be unsettled so far as its legal status is concerned.

Having bought with notice, it will be for the purchaser to defend his title and in case he should lose, the purchase price would be lost to him also.

The vault, it is said, cost in the neighborhood of $4,000 when it was built.

Jealous Husband Hacks Wife's Throat.

Hartford, Conn., July 22.—After having cut his wife's throat with a razor in their room in a local hotel, William Arnold of Middletown killed himself by shooting in the back of the head. His act was the outgrowth, it is believed, of a jealous rage.

THIS MAN A GENIUS

Ed. Ruff Has Novel Way for Putting up His Hay.

Ed. Ruff, of near Luxor, Westmoreland county, has a novel way of putting up his farm's crop of hay. Not having a barn in which to stow away his hay he has to stack it, and to facilitate matters he conceived the following plan: He selected a big monarch oak in a convenient location and proceeded to put thereon his contrivance. He had two big joists each about 30 feet long spliced together with bolts, and, swung out from the tree on hinges, and on the lower side of the joists he placed a hay track. To additionally support the heavy timbers he dropped two steel mine cables from the branches of the tree, connecting the joists in as many places. The track is sure and unerring and, as is to be supposed, never sags. By this means Mr. Ruff and his men can pull off a load of hay with horses in practically no time. The track can be swung around to three sides of the tree and as many stacks can be easily built at is foot. The contrivance has attracted widespread attention among the farmers of the surrounding country.

BIGGEST SNAKE STORY OF SEASON

150 Infant Reptiles Squirmed Out From Body of Big Copperhead.

FAIRCHANCE, July 22.—Ralph Goldsboro, on last Monday, while picking huckleberries on Ward Knob in the mountain, killed a copperhead snake which measured three feet and seven inches and after the old snake had been killed 150 infant reptiles squirmed forth from the body of the old snake. All of the baby snakes which measured from two to four inches were captured and are now quietly reposing in a jar of alcohol at the Dunaway Pharmacy. Among the party of berry-pickers present at the time of the killing were Ralph Goldsboro and wife, Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Miss Ethel Wilson. When the copper snake was discovered Ralp Goldsboro at once proceeded to kill it. After the snake had been killed a number of young snakes not more than four inches in length began wiggling from the dead body of the mother snake. Mr. Goldsboro killed over 100 of these baby snakes and placed them in a bottle. After a time he went back to the spot where he had killed the old snake and found more young ones crawling about. He captured all of them and placed them in a bottle of alcohol and they numbered 150.

It is not commonly known that the mother snakes protect their young in this manner, but they do. After the young snakes hatch from the eggs the parent snakes shelter and protect them by swallowing them. When danger comes near the old snake opens her mouth and her young take refuge in her body.

SAVINGS AND LOANS MADE GOOD SHOWING

Baltimore & Ohio Has Increased the Rate of Interest—Many Participate.

The showing of the Savings and Loan features of the Baltimore & Ohio Employes' Relief Department for the fiscal year ending with June is a good one, reflecting as it does the betterment of conditions all round in railroad circles. The interest rate on employes' deposits for the year was restored to the old figures of five and a half per cent., an increase of a quarter per cent. The company guarantees four per cent. and the remaining 1½ per cent. represented the earnings on loans made employes for the purchase or building of homes.

The employes' deposits during the year totaled $932,592, which with the accrued interest of $236,625 added $1,169,217 in the twelve months. Withdrawals of $856,339 left $4,716,573 due employes at the end of the year a gain of $313,876. The loans made employes during the fiscal year aggregated $1,031,342, making the whole sum so loaned to June 30, $8,750,563. The manner of payment on these loans to employes, by the month, with interest computed only on the balance, brings the rate under 3¾ per cent.

Membership in the B. & O. Relief Department numbers 48,870, of whom 5,940 are depositors in the Savings feature, an increase of 207. With some 7,000 additional employes of the B. & O. Southwestern participating in relief features during the ensuing year the operations will be largely extended.

COST OF STRIKES.

"Is the Game Worth the Candle?" Is the Query.

Two and a half millions of dollars is the tremendous toll paid by the American Federation of Labor for strikes during the 12 months ended September 30, 1908, according to the report of its Secretary, says American Industries. And even more impressive is the result secured through the expenditude of this sum. The strikes numbered 861, of which 365 are reported as succeeding, 210 compromised, 62 pending and 105 lost. The other 119 are not accounted for. The whole number of persons reported as benefitted by this direct strike expenditure of $2,448,000 was about 72,000 making the per capita cost $34. When there are added to this the heavy indirect expense, the family embarrassments and annoyances, the stoppage of credit and the long worries in paying debts contracted during the strikes, it is pertinent to ask as a contemporary points out "was the game worth the candle?" to say nothing of the demoralization among workers which strikes always cause.

A Useless Implement.

Aunt Ann Arkwright, the bustling spouse of Uncle Joshua Arkwright, proudly showed him a silver implement which a friend had given her as a birthday present. It was shaped something like a spatula, but broadened considerably toward the handle. Uncle Joshua inspected it with some curiosity.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Haven't you any idea?" she said.

"No, not the least in the world."

"Well," said Aunt Ann, "it's a pie knife."

Uncle Joshua picked it up, inspected it critically and laid it down again.

"I haven't any use for it," he said, "as far as I'm concerned. It's too wide. I couldn't eat pie with it 'thout cutting my mouth."—Youth's Companion.

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Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 for 25c.

LATHAM TO TRY ENGLISH CHANNEL FLIGHT AGAIN.

Hubert Latham, the aviator who attempted to cross the English channel in a flying machine and fell into the water ten miles out from Calais, has announced that he will make a second attempt to accomplish the daring feat within a few days. Latham's flying machine, which is an oddly constructed monoplane, was only slightly injured in the recent flight. He took it at once to Paris, had it repaired and now insists that he can cross the channel with ease.

The Heart of Youth.

Bill.—Ketch me a-takin' yer aht fer a 'appy dye agine! Done nuffink but grumble, you 'aven't, ever since I put the snowball dahn yer back.—Sketch.

Hard Bubble.

"He used to be a pessimist and say the world was a bubble. I understand he has changed his opinion."

"Yes. You see, he fell out of an airship not long ago."—New York Herald.

A Safe Method.

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DISPUTE NOT YET SETTLED.

Tariff Bill Conferees Unable to Patch Up Differences.

TAFT'S EFFORTS UNAVAILING

President Dines Republican Members of Conference Committee in Endeavor to Bring About an Agreement.

Washington, July 22.—The White House dinner conference, at which tariff conferees and the president's closest advisers were brought together last night in the effort to settle differences regarding the tariff bill, ended with the disputes over raw materials no nearer adjustment than they were before the dinner invitations were issued.

Only one question was determined beyond appeal and that was that the conferees will have to settle their own differences. Pains were taken, however, to convey the impression that this decision is not indicative of any absence of appreciation of the president's efforts. It merely confirms what the "elder statesmen" had asserted from the first—that tariff making is trading, and the shrewdest dealer and the strongest section is bound to get the best of the argument. That this truism is responsible for the insurgent movements in the house and senate and party revolts in middle western states does not alter the situation.

Unable to Forecast Outcome.

Briefly stated, the representatives of the house and senate practically admitted that they were unable to forecast the outcome. Senator Aldrich spoke for the senate and Speaker Cannon and Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, for the house.

Mr. Dwight spoke of the insurgent movement organized by the "anti-free-raw-material" faction in the house, but he was not ready to estimate the strength of this element. Representative Payne expressed the opinion that a conference report carrying free iron ore, coal, hides and oil could be adopted in the house, but he said that he had not canvassed the situation.

Senator Aldrich was very positive in the opinion that such a report would fail in the senate, but he thought there could be reductions made in the senate rates, with perhaps iron ore and oil transferred to the free list, without endangering its adoption.

Apparently the president realized that the time had not yet arrived to call for a decision on the subject of raw materials. It is stated that he did not press the representatives of either house or senate for more definite statements of the situation in the respective branches of congress.

The customs court and the corporation tax amendments were discussed at length. Most of those present agreed with President Taft that the customs court should be situated in Washington, since it is to be a court of appeals whose decisions will be final.

The discussion of the corporation tax dealt with the revenue it will produce and the general effect of the tax from a political point of view.

NEW ONE WILL TRY TODAY

Crossing English Channel Contagious Among Embryo Aviators.

Calais, France, July 22.—M. Blériot, the French aeronaut, arrived here last night with his monoplane. He announces that he will possibly make an attempt to cross the English channel some time today.

The feverish haste of his arrival has induced Hubert Latham, the aviator who made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to cross the channel on Monday, to hastily prepare his new machine, which already is on the way here from Chalons.

WATER UP TO THE ROOFS

Cloudburst Causes Heavy Loss in Northern Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis., July 22.—A cloudburst has caused heavy loss to all kinds of property in northern Wisconsin. It is estimated the total loss will be $500,000.

The Northwestern, Wisconsin Central, Northern Pacific and Omaha trains are all held up and no trains can get into Ashland from any direction. Houses could be seen standing with water almost up to the roof.

Explosion Kills Mine Superintendent.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 22.—In an explosion of firedamp in the Highland mine at Warnock, Belmont county, O., Thomas Southern of New Philadelphia, O., superintendent, was instantly killed.

Five Injured in Colliery Fire.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 22.—Five men from this city were injured in a fire and fall of rock at the Hollenback colliery, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company.

Harriman's Health Improving.

Gastein, Austria, July 22.—E. H. Harriman's health continues to show improvement. He is now giving up a small portion of his time to his business affairs.

SCENES NEAR TWO STEEL MILLS WHERE STRIKES ARE IN PROGRESS

This illustration contains snapshots of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary guarding the plant of the Standard Steel Car Company at Butler, Pa., where a strike occurred, and the cottages where the striking employes of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks live. These cottages were the scene of a pitched battle between deputy sheriffs and their families when the deputies undertook to evict the people from the company's houses. There was little rioting at the Butler works, the strikers appealing to the State authorities to bring about arbitration after the State police had arrived on the scene and made several arrests.

BIG FARMING WAGER.

Bet of $10,000 on International Grain Growing Contest.

The relative merits of farming by irrigation and by natural rainfall and whether or not the United States or western Canada can produce a larger crop of oats are to be decided for a bet of $10,000 in cash, according to the terms of a contest which was recently arranged between farmers of Laramie, Wyo., and Lethbridge, Alberta, says a Cheyenne (Wyo.) dispatch. The $10,000 has been posted, and all the details of the contest have been arranged.

Colonel E. J. Bell of Laramie, owner of the largest farm in Wyoming, put up the $10,000 which says that irrigation and the United States can do better than Canada. A syndicate of farmers around Lethbridge, Alberta, headed by Professor W. H. Fairchild of that city, has covered Colonel Bell's money and says that natural rainfall and Canadian soil can raise more oats to the acre than can Colonel Bell, Wyoming and irrigation.

On the American side the oats which will be entered in the contest will be grown by Colonel Bell himself on his great Laramie plains farm. This farm is more than 7,000 feet above sea level, on the western slope of the first range of the Rocky mountains, and depends entirely upon irrigation for its moisture during the summer. For years Colonel Bell has paid particular attention to the raising of oats, and he holds a record of 137 bushels to the acre. By carefully selecting the seed, specially preparing the soil and closely watching his ditches to see that just the necessary amount of water reaches his oats at the needful time Colonel Bell says he can considerably increase the yield of his oat fields.

In Canada the prize oats will be grown by farmers around Lethbridge, with Professor W. H. Fairchild in charge of the preparations and the harvest. Professor Fairchild has for years studied the crops in southern Alberta, and many of the great yields of wheat and oats from Canadian fields are due to the adoption of his theories by the farmers of his section.

There are only two rules to the contest. One of them is that the yield from 100 acres in one body must be considered. The other rule is that the oats entered must be "standard" grade or better. Either contestant may prepare the ground, sow his seed, cultivate and harvest in any manner he chooses. Nothing but the result from 100 acres will count in awarding the prize. The Alberta farmers themselves are something in the way of oat raisers, and government reports from that province show that yields of 120 to 125 bushels per acre are common. Oat straw five feet in height is the ordinary, according to these reports.

The contest is to be decided by the officials of the National Corn show. Harvest in Wyoming occurs very late in August and in Alberta in September, so that the winner will not be announced until probably the first week in October.

THE POSTOFFICE.

It Seemed to Be Located in a Rather Lonely Place.

A veteran stagecoach driver in Idaho used to tell of an incident that happened when he drove the stage over to Boise City from the Union Pacific line. He had on one trip only a single passenger, a little tenderfoot of a New England schoolma'am going to take charge of a school in that town. She had never before been farther from Boston than the Hudson river. Along about dusk one evening as she sat on the box by the driver and the team wound its way around the shoulder of a bleak mountain a highwayman suddenly stepped into the middle of the road and held up his hand. A cocked rifle rested easily in the hollow of his arm and its muzzle pointed straight at the driver's head. He quickly pulled up.

"Throw over Wells-Fargo's box!" said the man with the gun.

The driver reached down and flung the box into the road; then he started to gather up the reins.

"Hold on!" the other cried impatiently. "Where's the mail bag? Don't you think I want that?"

For reply the driver swiftly kicked it overboard.

"All right," said the man on the ground in affable tone; "you can drive on now."

For half a mile they rolled along in silence, schoolma'am and driver. The former seemed to be in deep study. At last, turning to the driver, she said, "I don't know anything about the west, of course, but that certainly does seem to be an awfully lonesome place to have a postoffice."—Washington Post.

Blow the Safe and Escape.

Redfield, S. D., July 22.—The state bank of Tulare, south of here, was robbed early today. The safe was blown and $1,990 secured.

STEEL MAGNATE WHOSE EMPLOYES ARE ON STRIKE.

After investigating conditions which led to the strike in the works of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks Baron Julius Bornemza, Austro-Hungarian Consul at Pittsburg, went to Washington to lay the matter before Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State. A large number of the strikers are subjects of Austria-Hungary. The cost of the strike fell heavily not only upon the company and the strikers, but also upon the entire community in the immediate region of the plant, for it is estimated that 6,000 men are out of employment. President Hoffstot of the company insisted that none of the strikers be re-employed and that the plant would approach full operation as fast as new men could be employed.

TUBE MILLS FOR REPUBLIC.

McClintic-Marshall Company Secures Large Contract for Work.

TO BE THREE BIG BUILDINGS

To Be of Massive Steel Frame and Go Up Near Youngstown Works—The Plant Will Cost Over $1,500,000 to Erect.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—The McClintic-Marshall Construction Company has been given the contract to construct the new $1,500,000 steel tube plant for the Republic Iron & Steel Company, at Hazleton, O., and work will be started within a few days.

The announcement was made some weeks ago that the Republic Iron & Steel Company intended to enter the steel pipe business and that a site had been selected on property already owned by the company near its Youngstown plant. A subsidiary company was formed, called the Hazleton Steel Tube Company, and the plans for the new plant were at once pushed and estimates taken on the buildings.

The contract finally awarded calls for the construction of three structures. One will be known as the threading and shipping building, which will be 540 feet long and 185 feet wide; a second is the skelp and furnace department, 228 feet wide and 340 feet long, and the third will be the socket and blacksmith shops, 125 feet wide and 200 feet long.

The buildings will be equipped with modern electric cranes of five and ten ton capacity each and runways the entire length of the structures. There will be four furnaces, two for butt-weld and two for lap-weld pipe and the plant at the start will manufacture steel pipe up to 12 inches in diameter.

The decision of the Republic company to enter the pipe and tube business has caused much comment in steel circles. It is said among steel men in Pittsburg that the decision is largely due to the activity of John W. Gates, one of the prime factors in this company, and it is intimated that the new branch of the trade thus taken up will force some changes in the near future, one of which may be the amalgamation of the Republic either with the Steel Corporation or with the proposed new steel combine of independents that has been under discussion for several months.

The structural steel for the new mill buildings will be quite a factor, inasmuch as the buildings will be of the usual mill type and composed of the heaviest steel shapes and beams and will run into several thousands of tons.

Y. M. C. A. TO HAVE TENT AT SOMERSET

Papers from Home Towns Will Be On File for the Guardsmen.

The State Y. M. C. A. committee is planning to conduct work with the soldiers at the annual encampment of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., at Somerset, and for the past fifteen years a large tent has been erected by the Association at each brigade. The tents are always equipped with reading matter, games, writing material, etc.

Through the kindness of the publishers during the former encampments, many of the daily and weekly papers from the State and home towns of the guardsmen have been on file in the tent and have been a great attraction and convenience to the soldiers.

Dyed Articles.

In dyeing at home amateurs often make the mistake of putting the dyed article through the wringer, possibly to avoid staining the hands for one reason or perhaps hoping to dry the garment more quickly. This, however, should never be done, for the creases so formed are most obstinate and, in fact, often only disappear with wear, despite all pressing. Dyed articles should be squeezed from the bath and hung out of doors to dry.

Baby as Hand Baggage.

A tiny baby slept peacefully in a small "telescope" at the Union depot in Kansas City the other afternoon. It was a new method of caring for a child on a long journey. The mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson of Kokomo, Ind., explained that she was going to Los Angeles and found this method saved trouble in caring for the baby. "I have been around the depot eighteen years," George Henry, passenger director, said, "and I have seen babies carried about in all sorts of conveyances, but this is the first time I ever saw a child 'toted' about in a suit case."

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Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market steady. Prime wethers, $5.10@5.25; good mixed, $4.60@5; fair mixed, $4@4.50; culls and common, $1.50@3; lambs, $4@7; veal calves, $8.50@9; heavy and thin calves, $4.50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market ruled fairly active. Prime heavy hogs, $8.50; mediums, $8.30; heavy Yorkers, $8.25@8.30; light Yorkers, $8.10@8.20; pigs, $8@8.05; roughs, $6.50@7.50; stags, $5@6.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, July 21.—Wheat declined nearly 3c per bushel on the board of trade today because of profit-taking by leading longs based on a free movement of the new crop. At the close prices were 1⅝ to 2⅞c below the closing figures of the previous session. Corn and oats also slumped sharply on favorable crop prospects. Provisions were steady. July options closed: Wheat, $1.15⅝@1.15½; corn, 71c; oats, 45⅛c.

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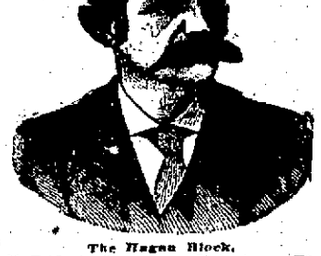

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JUDGMENT IN USING POWDER

Sections of Law That Must Be Strictly Adhered To—How To Proceed in Presence of Dust—Precautions For the Present Month.

In a letter sent out to all the mine inspectors of the Bituminous Districts, James E. Roderick, Chief of the Department of Mines, at Harrisburg has served notice as to how far the inspectors are allowed to go in future inspections. The allegation made some time ago that much of the loss of life in coal mines was due to the failure of inspectors to enforce compliance with the provisions of the mine laws, is also given attention in the letter, and Chief Roderick declares that such a charge would not be made publicly "unless there was some truth in it." The letter follows:

Last April one of more of the superintendents or managers in the bituminous coal region made a statement before the Committee on Mines and Mining of the last Legislature that 'the inspectors themselves were responsible for the great loss of life in their respective districts, because they did not enforce compliance with the provisions of the mine law.' I do not believe that statement, and yet it is hardly credible that a responsible person would dare to make such a charge publicly unless there was some truth in it.

In the hope of reducing the number of accidents in the bituminous mines, several changes have been made in the inspection districts. Now that you have been transferred to a new district, I desire to call your attention to several matters so that you can think of them when making your first inspection.

Insist on having ample ventilation at all working faces of the rooms and entries. Pay no attention to minimum quantity of air as provided by law, but insist on ample ventilation at the working faces to an extent that will dilute, carry off and render harmless the noxious and dangerous gases.

In making the quantity of air in any split you are hereby notified to take the measurement in the last cut-through beyond the last room turned on each entry, or in the entry beyond the last room turned.

In gaseous and dusty mines do not allow the use of any explosives except "permitted" explosives, as determined by the Testing Station at Pittsburg.

If in your opinion the use of black powder in a non gaseous mine is a menace to life, you are directed to notify the mine foreman, superintendent or manager of that fact, and if they insist on the continued use of black powder against your protest, you will report the matter to the Department of Mines and two or more of the other inspectors will be sent to assist you in making further investigation. A report shall be sent to the mine foreman, superintendent or manager, and also to the Department of Mines.

Your attention is called to Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Article 5 of the Mine Law. You will demand strict compliance with their provisions.

Your attention is also called to Section 5 of Article 5. This section is broad and comprehensive, but not definite enough. When in your opinion a mine or a section of a mine should be worked by the use of safety lamps exclusively, you are directed to so notify the mine foreman, superintendent or manager. If they refuse to comply with your request you will notify the Department of Mines immediately, and two or more of the other inspectors will be sent to assist you in making further investigation. A report of the inspectors' investigation shall be sent within five days to the Department of Mines.

Section 5 of Article 5 also provides that "in all mines or parts of mines worked with locked safety lamps, the use of electric wires and electric currents is positively prohibited unless said wires and machinery and all other mechanical devices attached thereto and connected therewith are constructed and protected in such a manner as to secure freedom from the emission of sparks or flame therefrom into the atmosphere of the mine." This provision is very important, and you are hereby directed to see that in all the mines in your district wherein electricity is used as power for haulage, coal-cutting, pumping or winding the above provision is fully complied with. When you find any violation of this part of Section 5, it shall be your duty to notify at once the mine foreman, superintendent or manager of the fact, with a request that they comply with said provision of the law. If they fail or refuse to comply, you will at once notify the Department of Mines, and two or more of the other inspectors will be sent to assist you in making a final investigation of the matter. A report of said investigation shall be sent to the mine foreman, superintendent or manager, and also to the Department of Mines.

Rule 60 of Article 20 provides that, "in mines where coal dust has accumulated to a dangerous extent, or should be expected to prevent said dust from floating in the atmosphere by sprinkling it with water, or otherwise, as far as practicable." This rule is very brief, but in my opinion you are given full power to demand that the dust shall not be allowed to float in the atmosphere of the mine.

If at any time you think a mine has become dangerous through the accumulation of coal dust or from any undue quantity being allowed to float in the atmosphere you are hereby directed to notify the mine foreman, superintendent or manager of the fact, with a request that the matter be remedied at once. In case of refusal or delay on their part, you will promptly notify the Department of Mines, and two or more of the other inspectors will be sent to assist you in making a final investigation of the matter. A report of said investigation shall be sent to the mine foreman, superintendent or manager, and also to the Department of Mines.

If you are not in possession of a hygrometer the Department, on your request, will send you one suitable to carry with you into the mines. I hereby direct you to note the humidity of the air entering the several splits and also at the place where the air is measured in each split. This you will do in all your inspections of a mine, especially during July, August and September. If the condition of a mine is considered safe from explosions of coal dust during these months you are directed to insist that the air in the winter or cold months be of the same humidity as in the summer months.

Without going into the matter further, I desire to say that this Department will expect and insist that you enforce the provisions of the mine law without fear or favor in an effort to reduce to a minimum the loss of life in the mines in your district.

WEEK'S LABOR TROUBLES SEEM AN EPIDEMIC

Steel Corporation Ready to Buy Large Tonnage of Bessemer—Mills Are Comfortably Fixed.

NEW YORK July 22.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report says:

Some thoughtful men are inclined to think the present labor troubles in the steel trade represent an epidemic rather than a chance group of sporadic outbreaks. There have been serious strikes against the Pressed Steel Car Company and the Standard Steel Car Company, a minor strike of switchmen against the National Tube Company at McKeesport a threatened strike of coal miners against the Pittsburg Coal Company, and the unexpectedly strong resistance of the Amalgamated Association and tin house organization against the so called "open shop" of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company. If there is really a particular feeling of unrest in the ranks of labor at this time it requires no stretch to interpret the unexpectedly sharp resistance to the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company as evidencing it, for it is certainly a surprise that the workers could carry the fight into the enemy's territory—the hitherto non union mills. The Pennsylvania plant at New Kensington has been closed, with the possibility that the men will also be taken out of the Pittsburg plant at New Kensington and the Subraton plant at Morgantown. It is interesting to note the company's chief start towards resumption at the American works, Ellwood Ind., was through men drawn from an independent plant which is thereby crippled, the total number of tin mills operating not being increased by the Elwood start.

It is rumored that there is growing unrest among 7500 men at one of Pittsburg's largest independent steel operations.

It is understood that the United States Steel Corporation stands ready to buy up to 100,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron at $15.50, valley, or a trifle higher, and that J. G. Butler, Jr., the well known valley furnace operator is sounding the market with a view of gathering together the available tonnage.

The usual flow of small orders for finished steel has not been interrupted by the advent of midsummer, but continues of fair volume, and the mills are very comfortably fixed through the summer.

EVERY MINER TO BE HIS OWN RESCUER

Explosive Expert Testing Device So That Every Miner May Have With Him a Life Saver.

Clarence M. Hall, the explosive expert at the United States Testing Station at Pittsburg is carrying on experiments with a device so that a miner may carry a flask of oxygen with him into the mine to forestall events that may require its use. Dr. T. J. Holmes, Chief of the Technologic Branch of the United States Geological Survey, is quoted as saying:

"Many fatalities in mines are not the result of physical mangling or disruption, but suffocation of the miner by inhalation of poisonous gases that follow in the wake of an explosion. At the Wehrum mine it would seem that a number of fatalities had been averted because as near as Johnstown, there were appliances for producing oxygen that were brought into use in time to save life. If the miner can be supplied with oxygen, carried with him, until he can be reached, or air circulation restored, an incalculably valuable step will have been taken in reducing fatalities in mining."

With Rare Tact.

Mrs. A. was calling on Mrs. B., whose husband had recently committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic. Remembering her daughter's parting injunction to avoid the unpleasant subject, she steered the conversation into household channels.

"Are you doing your own washing now?" she inquired.

"No," replied Mrs. B., "not now. It is such cold work getting it on the line."

"Yes, it is," said Mrs. A., "but you have such a nice large attic to hang things in."

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All Had Drawn Blanks.

Mrs. Sharp was a woman with a tongue that did not belie her name. This did not improve her husband. He was going fishing one day, and, looking over his outfit, he exclaimed bitterly:

"My fishing trousers haven't a single button on them!"

"How fortunate!" said his wife. "Now, if you're drowned it will be so easy to identify your body, won't it, dear?"

"No," the husband roared, "for all the other chaps in the crowd are married too!"

Forgiveness.

My heart was heavy for its trust had been
Abused, its kindness answered with foul wrong;
So, turning gloomily from my fellow men,
One summer Sabbath day I strolled among
The green mounds of the village burial place,
Where pondering how all human love and hate
Find one and level and how, soon or late,
Wronged and wrongdoer each with meekened face
And cold hands folded over a still heart,
Pass the green threshold of our common grave
Whither all footsteps tend, whence none depart,
Awed for myself and pitying my race
Our common sorrow, like a mighty wave
Swept all my pride away and tremblingly
I forgave.

—Whittier.

The Smallest She Had.

A street car conductor one Saturday afternoon had such a good run of business that he had difficulty in keeping himself supplied with small change. Many persons who patronized his car handed him dollars and bills of large denominations in payment of their fares.

The conductor managed to get along fairly well until a woman carrying a tiny infant boarded his car. When he approached the woman for her fare she handed him a five dollar bill.

"Is that the smallest you have, madam?" queried the conductor, fearing another stringency in change.

The woman looked at the conductor and then at the baby and made this surprising reply:

"Yes. I have been married only twelve months."

Round Trip Meals.

"I never think of the dreadful ocean without being reminded of the remark that a small child of mine made to me on the way out last summer," said a cheerful young matron who had just returned from abroad. "I was suffering from one of the most awful spells of sea sickness. My little daughter for three days had seen me lying in my berth, while the stewardess from time to time tempted my reluctant appetite, I making dutiful efforts to swallow and retain something—anything to sustain life till I could get off that agitated monster called a 'floating palace.'

"'Mamma,' queried this daughter of mine after she had just witnessed a particularly harrowing scene, 'do you think you'll ever go back home if you once get on shore again?'

"'Oh, yes!' I groaned in reply. 'I don't believe I would, though, if I didn't have these round trip tickets. Having them, I've simply got to return.'

"'Round trip tickets!' the child repeated musingly; then, after a moment: 'Mamma, I believe that's what must be the matter with your meals. They all seem to have round trip tickets too.'"

Too Much For the Frenchman.

A story is told of a Frenchman who was very anxious to see an American business man at his home. The first morning when he called at the house the maid replied to his query:

"The master is not down yet," meaning downstairs.

The following morning he called again and was met with:

"The master is not up yet," meaning that he had not yet arisen from his bed.

The Frenchman, looking at her with doubtful eye, paused for a few seconds.

"Eet is ver' deef'cult, but eef ze mademoiselle will tell me when ze master will be neither up nor down, but in ze middle, zen I vill call at zat time."—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

A Day at a Time.

An element of weakness in much of our resolving is that we try to grasp too much of life at a time. We think of it as a whole instead of taking the days one by one. Life is a mosaic, and each tiny piece must be cut and set with skill.—Anon.

His Specialty.

A distinguished college president, well known for his ability to get donations for his institution, while on a visit to New York recently dined at the home of a former student. After dinner visitors dropped in, and a general conversation was in progress, when the small daughter of the host, a spoiled and precocious young miss, walked in and calmly made herself at home in the president's lap. She began to relate to him how her baby brother a few days before had swallowed a quarter.

"And the doctor was a norful long time coming," continued the maiden. "It's a pity you weren't here."

"Why?" queried the distinguished man in amusement.

"Because," said the young miss, while everybody listened, "I heard papa say you could get money out of anybody."

Not the Dog's Fault.

A minister in Scotland who was in the habit of [illegible] shouting, in fact, when he got warmed up to his subject—was much annoyed by a dog in his church one Sunday. The dog had remained very quiet during the first part of the sermon, but as the minister warmed up the dog began to whine, and when the minister was shouting at the top of his voice the animal set up a dreadful howling. The minister stopped his sermon and ordered the beadle to put out the dog.

"Aye, aye, sir," he replied, "but, indeed, it was yersel' began it."

Missing the Sovereign.

"You know," said the man, "how innocently your wife will look at you across the breakfast table when you have searched your pockets and discovered a sovereign missing.

"You may have your suspicions, but you must keep them to yourself. I stood it for two or three years before a bright thought came along. Then I got hold of a counterfeit sovereign, a hopelessly bad one, placed it in my purse, and when I got up one morning and missed it I felt happy.

"Two hours after breakfast my wife went out, and at noon I was sent for to identify her at the police station. She had handed that bad sovereign out in payment for an umbrella and been caught, and she had been a prisoner for two hours when I got there."

"And what did you say?" he was asked.

"Not a word."

"And what did she say?"

"She laid it on the milkman, of course."—London Tit-Bits.

The Auto Strop.

When the train stopped at the little southern station the northern tourist sauntered out on the platform. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with scraggy bristles. The tourist was interested.

"What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native.

"Razorback hawg."

"Well, what is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister, jest stropping himself."—Success Magazine.

Made the Duke Feel Cheap.

The second Duke of Wellington, though far from being stingy, was in many odd ways economical. He discovered one day some champagne which he considered and which doubtless was quite good enough for a ball supper and which had the advantage of being extraordinarily low in price. He ordered the quantity required and was rejoicing in his excellent bargain when on opening one of the papers he encountered the following advertisement: "Try our celebrated champagne at 38 shillings a dozen, as ordered by his grace the Duke of Wellington for his forthcoming ball at Apsley House."

HE FELL ASLEEP.

A Cure For Insomnia and the Weird Effect It Produced.

Recently a friend who had heard that I sometimes suffer from insomnia told me of a sure cure. "Eat a plut of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before going to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you'll be asleep within half an hour." I did as he suggested, and now for the benefit of others who may be afflicted with insomnia I feel it to be my duty to report what happened, so far as I am able to recall the details.

First let me say my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after my retirement. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon on which I was riding slipped out of his skin and left me floating in midair. While I was considering how I should get down a bull with two heads peered over the edge of the wall and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and rig a windlass for him. So as I was sliding down the mountain side the brakeman came in, and I asked him when the train would reach my station.

"We passed your station 400 years ago," he said calmly, folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket.

At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the center pole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, while I stood on the earth below watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above. Then I awoke and found I had been asleep almost ten minutes.—Good Health Clinic.

GOING THE LIMIT.

The Souvenir She Carried Off From a Week End Party.

Among the habits which have grown apace among Americans of recent years has been that of souvenir hunting. Souvenir spoons, knives, forks, plates, photographs, postal cards and what not have been a perfect passion with the multitude. The thing seemed to have been carried a little too far when somebody at a reception to the Chinese ambassador some years ago tried to snip off a piece of that eminent humorist's pigtail with a pair of pocket scissors, but even that was surpassed by a certain Chicago woman of great personal attractiveness, who seems to have reached the ultimate.

A stranger, speaking of her to another woman and not being familiar with certain facts in the family history of the lady to whom she was talking, observed that she had heard that the Chicago woman was a confirmed souvenir hunter. "Not really a kleptomaniac, you know," she said.

"Oh, no, not at all!" was the reply. "She is just the ultra of souvenir hunting. I happen to know too. You see, some years ago she paid a week end visit at our country place, and when it was over—"

"You missed your silverware?"

"No, indeed," was the answer; "my husband!"—John Kendrick Bangs in Lippincott's.

The Man From Brodney's

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE PERSIAN ANGEL.

The man called Abou suddenly leaped to his feet and with the cry of an eager animal, sprang to her side. His arms closed about her slender figure with the unmistakable lust of the victor. A bourse, inarticulate cry of rage burst from Deppingham's lips. His figure shot out through the air and down the short slope with the rush of an infuriated beast. Even as the astonished Abou

He was felled to the earth by a mighty blow.

dropped his struggling burden to meet the attack of the unexpected deliverer he was felled to the earth by a mighty blow from the rifle which his assailant swung swift and true. His skull was crushed as if it were an eggshell.

Lady Agnes struggled to her feet, wild eyed, half crazed by the double assault. The next instant she fell forward upon her face, dead to all that was to follow in the next few minutes.

There was no struggle. Chase and Selim were upon the stupefied islanders before they could move, covering them with their rifles. The wretches fell upon their knees and howled for mercy. While Deppingham was holding his wife's limp form in his arms, calling out to her in the agony of fear, utterly oblivious to all else that was happening about him his two friends were swiftly disarming the groveling natives. Selim's knife severed the cords that bound Bobby Browne's hands. He was staring blankly, dizzily before him.

Ten minutes later Chase was addressing himself to the four islanders who, bound and gagged, were tied by their own sashes to trees some distance from the roadside.

"I've just thought of a little service you fellows can perform for me in return for what I've done for you. All the time you're doing it, however, there will be pistols quite close to your backs. Lady Deppingham is much too weak to take the five mile walk we've got to do in the next two hours—or less. You are to have the honor of carrying her four miles and a half, and you will have to get along the best you can with the gags in your mouths. Two of you form a basket with your hands. I'll show you how."

With Selim in the lead the little procession moved swiftly, but cautiously, through the black jungle, bent on reaching the gate if possible before the night lifted. Chase and Bobby Browne brought up the rear with the two reserve carriers in hand. Browne, weak and suffering from torture and exposure, struggled bravely along, determined not to retard their progress by a single moment of indecision.

In his heart Browne was now raging against the fate that had placed him in this humiliating, almost contemptible, position. He, and he alone, was responsible for the sufferings that Lady Agnes had endured. It was as gall and wormwood to him that other men had been ordained to save her from the misery that he had created. He could almost have welcomed death for himself and her rather than to have been saved by George Deppingham.

His wife! He could never be the same to her. He had forfeited the trust and confidence of the one loyal believer among them all. And now Lady Deppingham loathed him because his weakness had been greater than hers!

When he would have slain the four helpless islanders with his own hands Hollingsworth Chase had stayed his rage with the single, caustic adjuration:

"Keep out of this, Browne! You've been enough of a bounder without trying that sort of thing."

Tears were in Bobby Browne's eyes as mile after mile he blundered along, his heart bleeding itself dry, through the wound those words had made.

It was still pitch dark when they came to the ridge above the park. Through the trees the lights in the chateau could be seen. Lady Agnes opened her eyes and cried out in tremulous joy.

"You've labored well and faithfully," Chase said to the panting islanders, "and I'm going to reward you. I'm going to set you free but not yet. Don't rejoice. First we shall tie you securely to four stout trees just off the road. Just as soon as we are inside the walls I'll find some way to let your friends know that you are here."

He and Selim promptly marched the bewildered islanders into the woods. Bobby Browne, utterly exhausted had thrown himself to the soft earth. Lady Deppingham was standing, swaying, but resolute, her gaze upon the distant friendly windows. After a long, tense moment of indecision she held out her hands, and Deppingham sprang forward in time to catch her as she swayed toward him. She was sobbing in his arms. Bobby Browne's heavy breathing ceased in that instant and he closed his ears against the sound that came to them.

Deppingham gently implored her to sit down with him and rest. At last she said:

"I've made you unhappy. I've been so foolish. It has not been fun, either. My husband. God knows it hasn't. You do not love me now."

He did not answer her at once, and she shivered fearfully in his arms. Then he kissed her brow gently.

"I do love you, Agnes," he said intensely. "I will answer for my own love if you can answer for yours. Are you the same Agnes that you were—my Agnes?"

"Will you believe me?"

"Yes."

"I am the same Agnes. I am your Agnes. I am! You do believe me?"

He crushed her close to his breast and then patted her shoulder as a father might have touched an erring child.

At last she spoke: "It is not wholly his fault, George. I was to blame. I led him on. You understand?"

"Poor devil!" said he dryly. "It's a way you have, dear."

The object of this gentle commiseration was staring with gloomy eyes at the lights below. He was saying to himself, over and over again, "If I can only make Drusie understand!".

Chase and Selim came down upon this little low toned picture. The former paused an instant and smiled joyously in the darkness.

"Five men are near the gate," he whispered. "They watch so closely that no one may go to rescue those who have disappeared. Friends are hidden inside the wall, ready to open the gate at a signal. They have waited with Neenah all night. And day is near, sahib."

"We must attack at once," said Chase. "Quiet now!"

Five shadowy figures soon were distinguished huddled close to the wall below the gate. The sense of sight had become keen during those trying hours in the darkness.

The islanders were conversing in low tones, a word or two now and then reaching the ears of the others.

Suddenly a blinding, mysterious light flashed upon the muttering group. As they fell back a voice, low and firm, called out to them:

"Not a sound or you die!"

Four unwavering rifles were bearing upon the surprised islanders and four very material men were advancing from the ghostly darkness. An electric lantern shot a ray of light athwart the scene.

"Drop your guns—quick!" commanded Chase. "Don't make a row!"

Paralyzed with fear and amazement, the men obeyed.

While the three white men kept them covered with their rifles Selim ran to the gate, uttering the shrill cry of a night bird. There was a rush of feet inside the walls, subdued exclamations, then a glad cry.

"Quick!" called Selim. The keys rattled in the locks, the bolts were thrown down, and an instant later Lady Deppingham was flying across the space which intervened between her and the gate.

The men were beside her a moment later, possessed of the weapons of the helpless sentinels. With a crash the gates were closed, and a joyous laugh rang out from the exultant throat of Hollingsworth Chase.

"By the Lord Harry, this is worth while!" he shouted. Outside the maddened guards were sounding the tardy alarm. The first gray shade of day was coming into the night.

He saw Neenah ahead of him, standing still in the center of the grassed path. Beyond her was the tall figure of a man.

"You are a trump, Neenah," cried Chase, hurrying up to her, "a Persian angel!"

It was not Neenah's laugh that replied. Chase gasped in amazement and then uttered a cry of joy.

The Princess Genevra, slim and erect, was standing before him, her hand touching her turban in true military salute, soft laughter rippling from her lips.

In the exuberance of joy he clasped that little hand and crushed it against his lips.

"You!" he exclaimed.

"Sh!" she warned. "I have retained my guard of honor."

He looked beyond her and beheld the tall, soldierly figure of a Rapp-Thorberg guardsman.

"The devil!" fell involuntarily from his lips.

"Not at all! He is here to keep me from going to the devil!" she cried so merrily that he laughed aloud with her in the spirit of unbounded joy. "Come! Let us run after the others. I want to run and dance and sing."

He still held her hand as they ran swiftly down the drive followed closely by the faithful sergeant.

"You are an angel," he said in her ear. She laughed as she looked up into his face.

"Yes—a Persian angel," she cried. "It's so much easier to run well in a Persian angel's costume," she added.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A PRESCRIBED MALADY.

"You are wonderful, staying out there all night watching for—us." He was about to say "me."

"How could any one sleep? Neenah found this dress for me. Aren't these baggy trousers funny? She rifled the late Mr. Wyckholme's wardrobe. This costume once adorned a sultana, I'm told. I wore it tonight because I was much less conspicuous as a sultana than I might have been had I gone to the wall as a princess."

"I like you best as the princess," he said, frankly surveying her in the gray light.

"I think I like myself as the princess, too," she said naively. He sighed deeply. They were quite close to the excited group on the terrace when she said: "I am very, very happy now, after the most miserable night I have ever known. I was so troubled and afraid!"—

"Just because I went away for that little while? Don't forget that I am soon to go out from you for all time. How then?"

"Ah, but then I will have Paris," she cried gayly. He was puzzled by her mood—but then, why not? What could he be expected to know of the moods of royal princesses? No more than he could know of their loves.

Lady Deppingham was got to bed at once. The princess, more thrilled by excitement than she ever had been in her life attended her friend. In the sanctity of her chamber the exhausted young Englishwoman bared her soul to

The Princess Genevra was standing before him, her hand touching her turban in salute.

this wise, sympathetic young woman in Persian vestment.

"Genevra," she said solemnly in the end, "take warning from my example. When you once are married don't trifle with other men—not even if you should not love your husband. Sooner or later you'd get tripped up. It doesn't pay, my dear. I never realized until tonight how much I really care for Deppy, and I am horribly afraid that I've lost something I can never recover."

"You were not in love with Mr. Browne. That is why I can't understand you, Agnes."

"My dear, I don't understand myself. How can I expect you or my husband to understand me? How could I expect it of Bobby Browne? Genevra, you are in love—madly in love—with Hollingsworth Chase. Take my advice. Marry him. He's one man in a—" Genevra placed her hand over the lips of the feverish young woman.

"I will not listen to anything more about Mr. Chase," she said firmly. "I am tired—tired to death—of being told that I should marry him."

"But you love him," Lady Agnes managed to mumble despite the gentle impediment.

"I do love him—yes, I do love him!" cried the princess, casting reserve to the winds. "He knows it—every one knows it. But marry him? No—no—no! I shall marry Karl. My father, my mother, my grandfather, have said so, and I have said it too. That ends it, Agnes. Don't speak of it again." She cast herself down upon the side of the bed, and clinched her [illegible]

COKERS LEAD LEAGUE AGAIN; DEFEATED FAIRMONT YESTERDAY.

While They Trimmed the Hunters Grafton Put It Over Uniontown and Cokers Go Up.

INFIELD WAS LIGHTNING FAST

Executes Three Double Plays in Great Style—Fairmont Cannot Find Silcox at Right Time and Long Hits Are Wasted.

Scored Yesterday.
Connellsville, 4; Fairmont, 1.
Grafton, 5; Uniontown, 4.

Remaining Games This Week.
Connellsville at Grafton.
Uniontown at Fairmont.

Club Standing.

	Cville.	Utown.	Fairm't.	Grafton.	Disbanded Teams.	Won.
Connellsville	x	0	0	2	1	1—3
Uniontown	2	x	2	2	1	1—8
Fairmont	2	2	x	0	1	1—6
Grafton	1	1	2	x	2	2—8
Disbanded Teams	0	0	0	0	x	1—1
Lost	5	6	9	6	7	

Summary.

	W.	L.	Pct.
CONNELLSVILLE	9	5	.643
Uniontown	9	6	.600
Grafton	8	6	.571
Fairmont	6	9	.400
Disbanded Teams	1	7	

The Cokers jumped into first place when they defeated Fairmont yesterday afternoon and Uniontown lost to Grafton. The Cokers played swell ball against the first season champions and the Hunters were never for a minute in the running.

Although outbatted by the home club, the Cokers presented an impregnable defense and the hits of the Hunters were for naught, save in the seventh inning, when Elliott hit for three bases and scored on King's single.

Executing three double plays, just about a league record, the Connellsville infield played rings around the Fairmont boys. And when the hits were needed the Cokers got them, although they did not garner a large number.

The Cokers got a pair of singles in the fourth inning when Hagan and Myers trotted home on Calhoun's single. Another two came in the sixth, Gilligan leading off with a single and coming home on Ike Francis' hit. Francis scored on Dunn's single. The Cokers will open in Grafton today. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Morgan, m	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gilligan, lb	4	1	2	10	1	0
Hagan, 2b	3	1	0	3	1	0
Francis, ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Myers, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Calhoun, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dunn, 2b	3	0	1	2	5	0
Fralley, c	4	0	0	1	2	0
Silcox, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	27	12	0

FAIRMONT.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Keller, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Haught, m	4	0	2	2	0	0
Dailey, c	3	0	2	9	0	0
Elliott, lb	3	1	1	1	0	0
King, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Gates, ss	3	0	0	3	5	1
Carmony, lb	3	0	1	8	0	1
O'Malley, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Willis, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Jackley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	8	27	12	2

*Batted for Dailey in ninth inning.

Connellsville	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Fairmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Two-base hit—Haught.
Three-base hit—Elliott.
Sacrifice hit—Hagan.
Stolen bases—Dailey, Myers.
Left on bases—Connellsville 3; Fairmont 2.
Double plays—Francis to Gilligan, Gilligan to Dunn, Dunn to Francis to Gilligan, Gates to King to Carmony, O'Malley to Carmony.
Bases on balls—Off Willis 2, Silcox 1.
Struck out—By Willis 5, Silcox 1.
Time—1:40.
Umpire—Weddige.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Grafton—

Grafton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	x	—5
Uniontown	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

D. Raley and Brigger; Fletcher, Roberts and McAleese.

Long Distance Dope.

On top again.
Poor old Uniontown.
Silcox is the candy kid.
Cokers didn't make an error.
Out hit, but we whitewashed them.
Cokers like that Willis boy's curves.
Grafton is coming pretty close to second place.
Cokers got an even break in Fairmont. Deserved all.
Next week will come a long string of games with Uniontown.
Hope Sweeney's men will do as well against the Graftonites.
Uniontown hasn't a thing on the Cokers, not even in pitchers.
With good support that man Silcox can beat any team in the league.
Morgan had a couple of bad days on ground balls. Wait until he gets his stride.
That lad Calhoun has been biffing the ball with persistent regularity lately.
Morgan seems to have about cornered the stolen base market in Fairmont. Notice him?
The Morning Herald had Chip Francis catching Tuesday's game. Just about the Herald's speed.
Some papers around the circuit complain that the standing is "balled up." Nix. If President Gronuinger awards Connellsville a forfeited game against Clarksburg, which he should do, The Courier and the Fairmont Times are correct. Otherwise, the Herald has the right dope.
Ike Francis continues to smite the sphere regularly. Looks like Ike might turn out to be the Hans Wagner as any of the Cokers.
That boy Gilligan may not be setting the league afire with his hitting but he is crossing the pan as often as an yof the Cokers.
The prediction that Grafton would win lots of games at home is holding good. The Engineers are not a particularly brilliant road aggregation but they garner the games in their own ball lot.
Dutch Meyers hasn't forgotten how to bat. He simply refuses to get down among the hot polloi of ball players, but retains a seat among the mighty Sons of Swat.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—			R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *	2	7	0
Pittsburg	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	6	3

Moore and Dooin; Willis, Brandom and Gibson.

At Boston—			R	H	E
Boston	0	0 0 5 1 0 1 0 *	7	6	2
Cincinnati	0	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	2	10	4

Richie and Graham; Campbell, Dubec, Castleton, McLean and Roth.

At Brooklyn—			R	H	E
Chicago	0	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0	3	6	0
Brooklyn	0	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	2	10	5

Overall, Brown and Archer; McIntire and Bergen.

At New York—			R	H	E
New York	4	1 2 2 1 0 1 0 *	11	13	1
St. Louis	0	1 3 0 0 0 2 1 0	7	14	4

Marquard, Raymond, Myers and Schlei; Beebe, Meiter, Bachman, Phelps and Bliss.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	57	23	.713
Chicago	52	28	.650
New York	47	31	.603
Cincinnati	42	40	.512
Philadelphia	35	44	.443
St. Louis	33	45	.423
Brooklyn	29	52	.358
Boston	24	56	.300

Games Today.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis-Philadelphia, not scheduled.

At Chicago—			R	H	E
Chicago	2	0 3 0 0 0 1 0 *	6	12	2
Washington	0	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0	3	5	0

Burns and Owens; Johnson and Street.

At Cleveland—			R	H	E
Cleveland	4	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *	4	7	0
Boston	1	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	7	0

Berger and Clarke; Ryan, Pape, Collins and Donohue.

At Detroit—			R	H	E
Detroit	0	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 *	2	10	2
New York	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	2

Summers and Schmidt; Hughes and Kleinow.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	53	30	.639
Philadelphia	48	33	.593
Boston	50	36	.581
Cleveland	46	36	.561
Chicago	38	45	.458
New York	37	46	.446
St. Louis	35	49	.417
Washington	24	56	.300

Games Today.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

MORGAN VICTORIOUS.

Defeated the All-Star Team By Score of 7 to 5.

The Morgan Athletic Club defeated the All-Star team at Morgan by a score of 7 to 5. It looked as though the All-Stars would score a shut-out up to the fifth, when Morgan got at Shenal for three tallies and came back in the eighth with five more. The features of the game was a stop by H. Thomas at second base and the batting of Shenal. The score:

M. H. C.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	x—8
All Star	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5

Batteries: M. A. C.—H. Huber, L. Klingensmith. All Star—Robbins and Shenal.

OBJECT TO NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Vermonters Stirred Up to a High Pitch.

Boston, July 22.—Confronted with a question similar to that which disturbed the peace of Brownsville, Tex., the people of northwestern Vermont are acting not unlike their southern brethren.

Burlington, one of the northernmost cities of New England and a hotbed of abolition in antebellum days, is up in arms over the decision of the government to quarter 1,200 negro cavalrymen at Fort Ethan Allan, three miles from that city.

There has been trouble enough already with only a portion of the colored regiment here and the natives are becoming alarmed over the prospect of what may result with the whole detachment in town.

LEWIS ADDRESSES MINERS

Says Intelligent Reasoning Is Best Plan In Settling Disputes.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 22.—At the opening session of the mineworkers a number of complaints were made from delegates who claimed that they were discriminated against through the severity of the mine bosses, claiming miners were lucky if they made $15 or $30 a month. They allege that in some of the mines if they sent dirty coal to the surface that three days' pay was taken from them for the first offense and for a third offense summary dismissal. Some of the delegates talked at length upon the abolishment of white slavery in the mines.

President Lewis addressed the convention. He remarked that there would be no conflict or controversy between the national and district authorities.

He said: "We have laws governing our association and they are going to be lived up to as far as I am concerned. It is a matter of extreme gratification for me to learn that the men in the ranks are becoming dissatisfied. Dissatisfaction is the first step toward agitation and agitation is the first step toward organization and organization the first step toward education."

He believed in adjusting all grievances among themselves and with their employers by intelligent reasoning and in taking these grievances up in the meetings of the unions instead of discussing them on the street corners.

SCORES THE EXPERTS.

"The Secret Unveiled" By Mrs. Thaw Makes Its Appearance.

White Plains, N. Y., July 22.—The prosecutors of her son are criticized and insanity experts scored in a twenty-page booklet which Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, issued here. It bears the title "The Secret Unveiled" and alleges the existence of a "cowardly combination" against her son. His entire sanity at the present time is strongly asserted. Mrs. Thaw says she recognizes that she has rendered herself subject to criticism by writing the book.

"But exceptional conditions," she declares, "demand exceptional treatment, and the fact that District Attorney Jerome has on four occasions left the quite sufficient responsibilities of his own district to pursue this case into a district within which, as he himself acknowledges, he has no jurisdiction, compels this unusual procedure on my part."

SIX BADLY HURT.

Foreigners and Americans Fight at Braddock, Pa.

Pittsburg, July 22.—In a race riot between Americans and foreigners in Braddock six men were seriously injured, a score of others were slightly cut and bruised, and several windows were broken. Only the timely arrival of the police prevented the annihilation of the foreigners, as a crowd of young men with baseball bats, playing in an adjacent lot, charged into the foreigners just as the police appeared on the scene.

The fight is said to have started over a remark made by one of the foreigners to a crowd of American young men, who were standing at a corner. The Americans retorted and Pasquale Miller, the oldest of the foreigners, is said to have attacked the Americans with a stiletto, dispersing the crowd.

LEGENDS PROVE REAL

Wonderful Caves Discovered in Northwestern Arizona.

Denver, July 22.—That mammoth caves containing caverns large enough in which to place a city office building, with natural stone bridges exceeding in beauty and grandeur those of Utah and Virginia exist in northwestern Arizona is officially announced by Professor Edgar L. Howett.

Stories of the existence of these wonderful natural caverns have been told by Indians of that section for centuries but were thought by white men to be merely legends of the aborigines.

PATROLS STREETS WITH GUN

Mrs. Sell's Spectacular Search For Daughter Leads to Her Arrest.

Altoona, Pa., July 22.—Hearing that her daughter, Mrs. Elda Nale of Windber, Pa., had eloped with another man, Mrs. Henry Sell of Duncanville came to this city in quest of the supposedly erring couple.

After purchasing a revolver Mrs. Sell patrolled the streets. She met her daughter in the crowded shopping district and, drawing the revolver, attempted to shoot, but she was disarmed by one of the city's street cleaning force and afterward arrested.

DEWALT IS CHAIRMAN

State Central Democratic Committee Elects Officers.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 22.—With the unanimous election of Senator A. G. Dewalt of Allentown to be again chairman and the choice of Samuel Kunkel of Harrisburg to be treasurer, the state central Democratic committee adjourned.

The meeting of the central committee followed a meeting of the executive committee at which it was decided to hold the state convention in Harrisburg on Aug. 4.

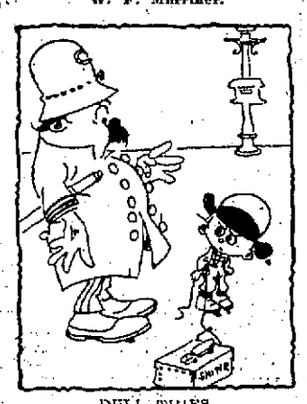
Wright-Metzler Company

An Announcement of Interest to People of Thrift Will Appear in this Space Tomorrow.

Kiddies.

W. F. Marriner.

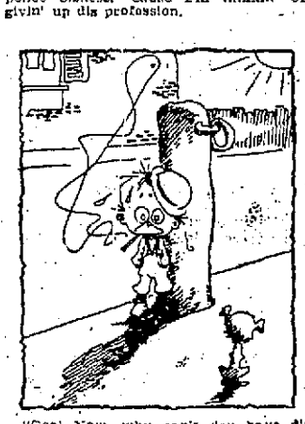
NOTHING DOING.
"Pop sez a sucker's born every minute—but blamed if it seems like it."



DULL TIMES.
The Cop—What's that?
The Kid—I sez is dere anyt'ing in the police bizness, 'cause I'm thinkin' of givin' up dis profession.

The Man—No, I don't want to buy a dog; what's he good for?
The Boy—Why—er—er he's got a daisy tail to tie tin cans to!

A LOOK AHEAD.
"Why, what's the matter, child?"
"Boo—boooooo! I'm skeered that when I grow up I may marry a red-headed feller, and I hate red hair!"



"Gee! Now, why can't dey have dis kind of weather about de middle of December when it's so blame cold an' have a nice freezin' spell now!"

LOGICAL.
"Uncle?"
"What."
"Do you get buttermilk from goats?"

ORPHANS' COURT CASE CAUSES BITTERNESS

Alleged That William D. Miller Attempted to Kill His Stepmother.

UNIONTOWN, July 22.— Asensational finish to an audit conducted in the Orphans' Court yesterday was the threat of William D. Miller to kill his stepmother, Mrs. Margaret Miller. She says he drew a revolver from his pocket and threatened to blow out her brains, at the corner of Court and Main streets, in front of E. H. Report's office. Mrs. Miller's son, Clayton Emery, who had accompanied his mother all day in court, was with her at the time and started at his step brother, Miller, just as her counsel, Attorney William L. Gans, interfered and advised her to leave with him.

Enraged at Gans' interference, Miller is alleged to have threatened Gans and is said to have made a move as if to produce the gun. At this juncture Miller's attorney, E. Dale Field, happened along and by tact and influence over his client as a friend, got Miller away. A crowd was attracted by the affair and there was considerable comment on the street, despite the report that when Miller was searched no gun was found in his pocket. Miller is said to have been drinking.

Mrs. Miller decided to make information and one was immediately prepared. The trouble is the result of a fight over the sale of property in the settling of the estate of the late Alfred Miller, who was once one of the largest land owners and wealthiest men in Southern Fayette county. The parties are all well known and very highly respected people in their district, west of Fairchance, near York Run.

Alfred Miller died three or four years ago, leaving a son, William D. Miller, and a daughter, Elizabeth. He had been married twice, the second time to Mrs. Margaret Emery, and the second wife had a son, Clarton Emery, by a former husband. The widow was named as executrix and was given power under the will to dispose of the sale at public or private sale. She held the sale as private and sold the property in question to Attorney Richard W. Dawson of Uniontown. When she filed her account and it came to be audited, William D. Miller had taken exceptions, chief among which was that the sale had not brought all that should have been realized. He was to have received one-third of the proceeds. Miller claims that the property should have brought at least $3,200, whereas the sale only brought a little over $2,200.

BOROUGH LABORERS STRIKE AT LIGONIER

The Street Workers Go Out on Account of a Reduction in Their Wages of 25 Cents.

At a recent meeting the Ligonier Borough Council reduced the wages of the laborers from $1.75 per day to $1.50 per day and at a special meeting held by the Council a petition from the men was sent in to Council but the petition was not read and considered. The next morning the men refused to go to work at the wages and no one has been employed since except the Street Commissioner and one boy. The men who have been working declare that they will not permit any strike breakers to work. It looks however, at present, as though the State police would not need to be called upon to preserve order. The men think they are right in refusing to work for less than $1.75 and the Council thinks that $1.50 is sufficient. As a consequence the borough is without laborers and the men without work.

Shoe Packers Take a Holiday.

Lynn, Mass., July 22.—About 200 shoe packers in four factories of this city remained away from their work in accordance with a notice sent out by the union demanding a readjustment of wages.

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A GREAT BLAZE

OF CONVICTION SWEEPING OVER CONNELLSVILLE.

The more people know of the new remedy, Root Juice, the more convinced are they of the wonderful merits of the discovery. Scores of people have bought it at Graham & Company's drug store, and after using it a short while they are so loud in praise of it that their neighbors are going to the store in such crowds for the medicine it is hard to keep it in stock. Testimonials are being piled upon testimonials from every direction and many are buying the juice because it is doing so much good for some neighbor or relative. Root Juice has certainly created a great sensation over in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Mr. John Spratt said: "I have suffered a long time with a very painful kidney and bladder trouble, had to get up every fifteen or twenty minutes during the night. I would sometimes so suffer with my back and kidneys that I would have to walk the floor for hours at a time. I began taking Root Juice when it was first introduced here, and after taking it a short time I wish to say for the benefit of my friends and others who suffer as I did, that I am now free from all pain and rest well at night. I am rapidly regaining strength and am much improved in every way." Mr. Oscar Green, of the same point, R. R. No. 3, said: "Before taking Root Juice I had very bad stomach trouble of long standing. After eating a meal I felt like I had knots or rocks in the pit of my stomach. I bloated very much and had a burning in my stomach that pained me very much and caused me to be very nervous, but the first dose of Root Juice I took soothed my stomach and caused me to feel better and after taking the great medicine a short while I can eat anything without suffering for it." We are told that the people at the drug store are glad to give any information within their power in relation to the remedy. The Juice is now on sale for $1 a bottle or three bottles for $2.50.

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Divorced in Fifteen Minutes.

Hamilton, O., July 22.—Just fifteen minutes were consumed by Probate Judge Hartkoff in granting to Mary Winton Pearson a divorce from Ward Pearson, besides $2,750 alimony.

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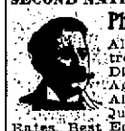

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